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Check out our great new deal on the PC Direct Discovery 580 Future Pack

(See pages 6 & 7)

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Welcome

Welcome to PC Direct

Thank you for taking the time to explore this computer catalogue. Whether you're looking for your first computer, your latest upgrade or perhaps an addition to a suite of office computers, we are sure you'll be able to find the right product at the right price within these pages.

Because at PC Direct, everything we do is designed to make the process of purchasing the right computer for you easier and simpler.

Take this very catalogue for example. Over the years both our business and personal customers have said time and time again how much easier it has made their decision making.

If you're anything like them, you probably prefer to consider your computing needs at your own leisure and convenience.

With PC Direct, you get the reassurance of knowing that you have all the information you need to buy your computer with confidence. From multimedia systems and modems to printers and software, this catalogue carefully explains our products and how to choose what's best for you. There's even a handy glossary of computer terms.

Even better, our convenient direct ordering service means that you can buy everything you need without leaving the comfort of your chair.

And if you need more help, our sales staff are always more than happy to answer absolutely any questions you have. Please don't hesitate to pick up the phone. Or, if you're nearby, come and visit us at one of our showrooms; you're always welcome.

Meanwhile, read on - and discover why so many New Zealanders are choosing PC Direct.

Best Wishes

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Our Mission Statement

"To supply high quality, industry standard computers direct to customers at competitive prices and provide superior service and support"

Two great new deals
see pages 6 - 9

When only the best will do

In the fast-moving world of computers, there are all kinds of deals, offers and brands. Awards, especially those voted by consumers themselves, provide a guide to the true reputation of a brand and at PC Direct we are proud to be one of the most awarded companies in New Zealand. The PC World magazine awards are considered the pinnacle of the consumer and industry awards, so here's a brief overview of just some of the accolades they've given us:

best hardware service and support (1991-1996)

You could say we just about own this crucial award, we've won it every year for the last 6 years - and we aim to make it another 6 years!

best desktop PC (1991-1995)

A big part of making a premium product is knowing what the customer wants. The now-superceded general Best Desktop PC award was offered until 1995 and we won it for 5 straight years from 1991!

best business desktop PC (1996)

New Award Category

A pleasing addition to our awards cabinet, and a strong affirmation for our many corporate and small business customers that when they've got a PC Direct PC on their desk, they've got the very best.

best home desktop PC (1996)

New Award Category

Like the Business Desktop PC award, 1996 was the first year this plaudit was handed out and once again a PC Direct system was the pick of the bunch. Another award we plan to make our own.

best software service and support (1995)

Sometimes people think we just manufacture great PCs - but we also provide a complete back-up service to our thousands of customers who want skilled, reliable software support.

..plus too many Editors' Choice awards to mention

Every month the experts at PC World magazine reward product excellence with their Editors' Choice awards, and we've made a habit of adding them to our collection.

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Choosing

How to choose your computer

A Buyer's Guide of what to look for when you're buying a computer.

Without the right guidance, buying a personal computer can be a confusing and frustrating experience. This basic guide covers the most commonly asked questions and explains how the key components work. What's more, all the products in this catalogue have been exhaustively tested by our product development team, so when you've decided what you want you can then purchase with confidence – the confidence of buying the best.

WHICH CPU IS BEST?

The CPU or processor is the "engine" of your computer. It plays an important role in how quickly your machine performs tasks. Today's software calls for greater processing power and fortunately recent price drops have made powerful processors more affordable. A 133MHz processor is now the starting point for most multi-media applications.

If you want to do advanced graphics, desktop publishing or other high end work, then you should consider our range of faster processors that incorporate the new MMX™ technology.

It really comes down to you and what your specific needs are, and what software you want to run. However, with CPUs, faster is always better.

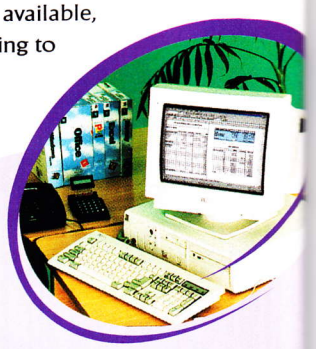
HOW MUCH MEMORY (RAM) DO I NEED?

RAM (Random Access Memory) is a computer's active memory resource and can be likened to the area on top of your desk. The bigger the area the more you can see and do at one time. For Internet use, running Windows 95 and good all round performance, a bare minimum of 16MB of RAM is required, however, 32MB is highly recommended.

WHAT SIZE HARD DRIVE?

The hard drive is like a filing cabinet next to your desk. Obviously you can't have all your information resources sitting on top of your desk so the hard drive permanently stores your files on a magnetic disk. As with RAM the rule of thumb is simple, the more the better. 1.0GB is considered the entry-level specification for home or small business users running Windows 95 and one or two applications.

If you are planning on using lots of different kinds of software, working with graphic images or playing the complex games now available, then you should consider upgrading to 2.1GB or larger.



Discovery

(see pages 6,7& 10)

For the home or family user, the small business or just those who are budget conscious, this family of computers offer a winning combination of low price and high specifications. If you're looking for a multimedia package, check page 6 for this month's special deal.

Professional

(see pages 8,9& 11-14)

How much power can you handle? If you have a specific high-end use in mind the Professional Series can deliver as much as you want, with the legendary PC Direct reliability backing you up every step of the way.

MULTIMEDIA

Add a CD-ROM drive and a sound card to your computer and you have a multimedia system. Multimedia software such as Microsoft Encarta

A Handy Glossary

CACHE – This is a small block of memory sitting between the CPU and the RAM. It is very fast and acts as a buffer for information passing between these two important components to speed up the system. For the best results, 512K cache is recommended on any new Pentium® system.

CD-ROM – Compact Disc - Read Only Memory. A CD-ROM stores software in much the same way as a normal CD stores music. Because you cannot record or "write" onto the CD it is said to be Read Only. A single CD-ROM can store more than 600MB of information and can be accessed much faster than floppy disks. This makes it extremely useful for multimedia applications or the installation of large software programs like Microsoft Windows 95 and Office 97 which would otherwise require more than 20 ordinary floppy diskettes.

FLOPPY DISK(ETTE) – A small magnetic disk used to transfer information or files from one computer to another. The most common type of diskette is 3.5 inch and stores 1.44MB of data.

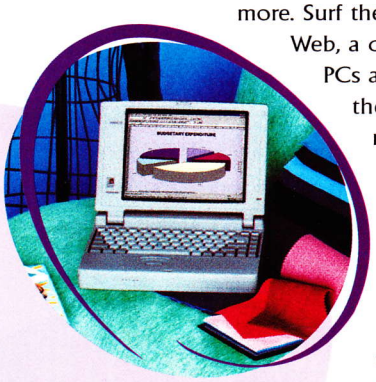
HARDWARE – This is the physical part of your computer system. Includes things like the monitor (screen), the keyboard and also parts inside your computer like the CPU, RAM and hard drive.

LOCAL BUS – The path that information flows down between the different parts of the computer is called the bus. A machine that has

features video clips and sound files to provide an interactive way of using your computer. Multimedia hardware is becoming more and more important with the release of new software. If you are interested in exploring the world around you or buying a computer to help with the education of your children then multimedia is definitely for you. You have a number of choices to make when putting together a multimedia system, including CD-ROM options as well as different sound cards to choose from. We explain your options in detail on page 21.

MODEMS AND THE INTERNET

Add a modem to your machine and you can do even more. Surf the Internet's World Wide Web, a collection of millions of PCs and people from all over the world offering information, news, discussion groups - you name it, it's on the Net.



Plus using your modem to send and receive faxes saves you the expense of buying a fax machine for home. Again, details on your product choices are clearly explained on page 20.

Notebook

(see pages 18&19)

We're proud to offer a huge range of Toshiba brand notebooks – durable, brilliantly designed and offering great value for money. This is New Zealand's biggest selling mobile computer, which just about says it all.

ATX ARCHITECTURE

A number of our PCs feature ATX, a new industry-standard design for the case, power supply and motherboard. ATX has been developed by Intel to make your system easier to upgrade, provide more efficient cooling and superior connectivity. The result? A new generation of PC Direct computers that are more reliable than ever.

Those are the key areas to consider when buying a computer. If you need any further information, just contact our sales team. We believe it's our responsibility to ensure you're comfortable with the choices you make.

Talking about genuine Intel MMX™ technology

The innovation everybody's talking about is MMX™ technology, and at PC Direct we quickly introduced this new standard by bringing in the largest shipment of Pentium® processors with MMX™ technology in New Zealand – but a lot of people still ask us, what exactly is MMX™ technology?

MMX™ technology is a design improvement in your computer's processor that enhances its multimedia and communications ability. Intel's engineers have added 57 new instructions to the chip specifically designed to improve video, audio and graphic performance – by up to 22%.

You'll get smoother, more realistic video, games will be even more high-powered (and therefore more exciting) than before, and you'll probably notice improvements in a range of other specially designed software too. MMX™ technology... the next generation of computing.

MMX™ intel inside pentium® PROCESSOR

local bus can transfer information between the processor and other components such as the video card and the hard drive at a faster speed.

MOTHERBOARD – The motherboard or mainboard as it is sometimes called provides the circuitry through which all of the components of your computer communicate. It is the foundation that the computer is built on. The CPU sits on the motherboard, the video card may slot into one of the expansion slots and the hard drive is also connected directly to this very important board.

PLUG & PLAY – Automatically detects any new software or hardware connected or added to your computer (eg a printer), loads and configures it ready for use.

SOFTWARE – Also called programs, these are the applications that your computer runs. Examples of software include word processing, spreadsheets, CAD etc.

VIDEO CARD – This card, which is sometimes built into the motherboard, converts information from the processor to video signals which are displayed on your monitor. When using software with advanced graphics such as Windows or CAD then a fast video card designed to run on the local bus is a must.

WINDOWS – Windows is a special piece of software called an operating system. It controls the way your computer looks when you turn it on and how it "feels" to use.

Discovery bundle

Here's an MMX™ that will save

Many of our customers prefer it when they can get everything in one special deal – so here's a great offer that gives you even more for your money.

The Discovery 580 Future Pack is the ultimate system for home or small business use. Proven reliability, an awesome array of features, you can't go past this new PC Direct Discovery bundle. A cut above an entry-level system, this pack includes MMX™ technology, a free printer, nine software titles and 10 hours free Internet connection ... plus we've also included the latest, fastest 24 speed CD-ROM and the faster 430Tx chipset (beware of other systems that use the slower, older Vx chipset).

MMX™ intel inside pentium® PROCESSOR

Includes free colour printer Hewlett Packard is NZ's best selling brand of printers. This HP Deskjet 670 printer is the latest dual catridge model, giving you outstanding print clarity in colour and black and white.

The latest, greatest software We've included the best, latest and most popular software titles plus the titles that have proved most useful as well... Microsoft Works 95, Encarta 97, Money 97, Publisher 97, Cinemania 97, Bookshelf 96-97 and the latest version of the ever popular Microsoft Golf. Our advice? Don't be fooled by offers packed with every strange program you can imagine. And be alert for bundles that include shareware titles too - all the titles we offer are fully licensed versions with on-line manuals.

Now it's your turn to surf the Internet This bundle includes a powerful 33,600bps modem and a special joining offer to XTRA, which comes complete with free registration and 10 free hours of internet surfing time to use within the first 30 days.

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The Discovery 580 Future Pack

- 166MHz Intel Pentium® processor with MMX™ technology
- Quantum 2.1GB hard drive
- 32MB of DIMM SDRAM with 512K Pipelined Burst Cache
- 15" PC Direct digital monitor
- Genuine SoundBlaster 16 sound-card with amplified speakers
- 24 speed CD-ROM drive
- Microsoft IntelliMouse
- Microsoft Works, Encarta, Money, Publisher, Bookshelf, Cinemania and Golf
- Norton Antivirus
- Microsoft Phone
- HP670 dual cartridge four colour printer
- 33.6Kbps voice fax modem
- FREE XTRA internet connection pack with 10 free hours online in the first month and no connection fee
- Three year back to base parts and labour warranty (printer is 12 month warranty)

COMPLETE PACKAGE ONLY $2999+GST
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Includes a **FREE INTERNET CONNECTION** and an initial **10 FREE HOURS** access for new connections to XTRA™ Telecom Internet Services

Upgrades

- Lonsen speakers 200 watts PMPO $159
- Intel Pentium 200MHz with MMX technology $399
- PC Direct Activision four games pack (Time Commando, Zork Nemesis, Muppet Treasure Island and HyperBlade) $99
- S3 Virge graphics card with Mech Warrior II 3d version $59
- First year on-site warranty for PC Direct system only $99

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Get your PC Direct Future Pack with no deposit and from $235.40 per month with 18 months to pay.
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Includes
FREE
HP DeskJet 670
Colour Printer

NEW!
Microsoft IntelliMouse
Innovative 'Wheel' for faster and easier control

Professional bundle

We've given this deal an extra

Now with the new next-generation Pentium II processor, this pack is for serious PC power users.

If you're a high-end user who knows the real deal when they see it, then the PC Direct 680Ax Turbo Pack is for you. Configured with what is generally regarded as the best graphics card available today (Matrox Millennium) and the highest performance Quantum IDE hard drive available, the Turbo Pack means power. Whatever your needs - business, multimedia or just serious gaming, this machine will deliver and then some.

MMX™ intel inside pentium® II PROCESSOR

The Pentium II power advantage With the Pentium Pro now a proven performer, Intel's new Pentium II raises the stakes to a whole new level. Featuring enhanced processor technology architecture such as dynamic execution and dual independent bus architecture, the state-of-the-art Pentium II gives you more power for your money including the integration of the new MMX™ technology from Intel.

With the 680Ax Turbo Pack, you're Internet ready
This bundle includes a 33,600bps modem and a special joining offer to XTRA, including free registration and 10 free hours of internet surfing time to use within the first 30 days.

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The 680Ax Turbo Pack

- 233MHz Intel Pentium II processor with MMX™ technology
- 32MB EDO RAM
- 512K cache integrated onto processor
- Quantum Fireball ST 3.2GB hard drive
- 15" PC Direct digital monitor
- Matrox Millennium graphics card
- 24 speed CD-ROM drive
- Microsoft IntelliMouse
- Genuine SoundBlaster 16
- Lonsen wooden cased amplified speakers
- Microphone
- Microsoft Phone
- Norton Antivirus
- 33.6Kbps voice fax/modem
- FREE XTRA Internet connection pack with 10 free hours online in the first month and no connection fee
- Three year parts and labour warranty with the first year on-site

COMPLETE PACKAGE ONLY $3999+GST
~~($3373.99 incl GST) SAVE OVER $900~~

System as above with Microsoft Office SBE is $4,399+ GST

Upgrades

- PC Direct 17" digital monitor $499
- RAM to 64MB $316
- Intel Pentium II 266MHz $300
- 6.4GB Quantum Fireball ST hard drive $450
- DVD CD-ROM drive with Cinemaster DVD playback card $1099
- SoundBlaster AWE64 sound card $269

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NEW!
Microsoft IntelliMouse
Innovative 'Wheel' for faster and easier control

Discovery

PC Direct Discovery 580

The Discovery series is now well established in the New Zealand computer market. The latest generation Discovery 580 continues to be perfect for the first time buyer. The features are more than what you would expect in a home computer at prices that will keep you smiling.

KEY FEATURES PC DIRECT DISCOVERY 580

Processor: Intel Pentium® or Cyrix P166+
Memory: 16MB DIMM SDRAM
Cache: 512KB Pipeline Burst cache
Video: S3 Trio64V2 graphics card 2MB EDO RAM
Warranty: Three years parts and labour, return to base warranty, 90 days software support and tollfree technical support
Monitor: 14" low radiation colour monitor
Audio: Genuine SoundBlaster™ 16 with amplified speakers
CD-ROM: 24X speed IDE
Operating System: Windows 95
Extras: Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse

SYSTEM PRICES

PC DIRECT DISCOVERY 580

	Pentium 120	Pentium 133	Pentium 166	Pentium 200	Pentium 166MMX™	Pentium 200MMX	Cyrix P166+
3.5" floppy system (no hard drive)	$1649	$1749	$1899	$1999	$1999	$2449	$1699
1.2GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$1949	$2049	$2199	$2299	$2299	$2749	$1999
2.1GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$1999	$2099	$2249	$2349	$2349	$2799	$2049
3.2GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$2099	$2199	$2349	$2449	$2449	$2899	$2149
6.4GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$2549	$2649	$2799	$2899	$2899	$3349	$2599
2.1GB SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$2599	$2699	$2849	$2949	$2949	$3399	$2649
4.5GB Wide SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$3699	$3799	$3949	$4049	$4049	$4499	$3749
9.1GB Wide SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$4649	$4749	$4899	$4999	$4999	$5449	$4699

SYSTEM OPTIONS

MULTIMEDIA OPTIONS (see page 21 for further details)

Upgrade to SoundBlaster™ 32 sound card **$109**
Upgrade to SoundBlaster™ AWE 64 sound card **$269**
Upgrade to 14 watt RMS amplified speakers **$159**

MODEM (see page 20 for further details)

33,600 V.34+ internal voice/fax/modem **$199**

UPGRADES

Additional SDRAM per 16MB **$148**
Upgrade from 14" to 15" digital monitor **$99**
Upgrade from 14" to 17" digital monitor **$599**
Add 100MB IDE Zip-Drive **$229**

EXTENDED WARRANTY

Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty (up to 3 years) ..... **(per year) $99**
Upgrade from Lifeguard Extended Care to Lifeguard Total Care Warranty (up to 3 years) ..... **(per year) $50**

TECHNICAL SPECS PC DIRECT DISCOVERY 580

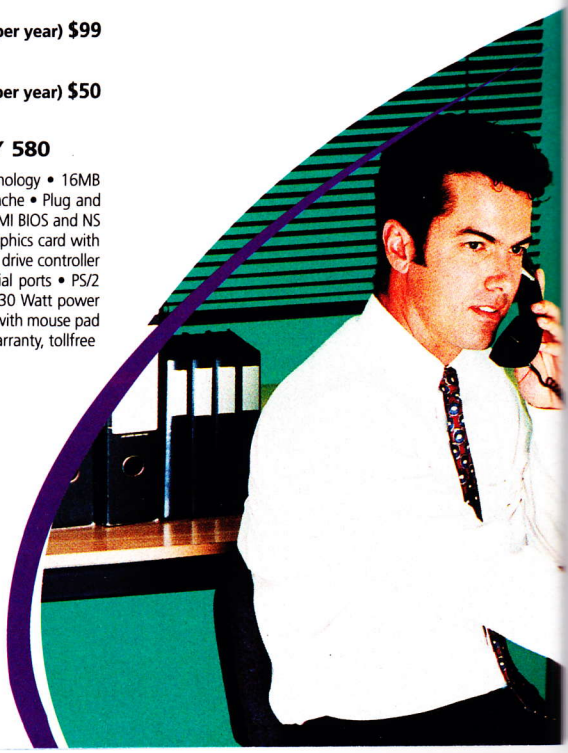
Intel Pentium® or Cyrix processor, ZIF socket 7 (upgradable to 200MHz), supports MMX™ technology • 16MB SDRAM (upgradable to 256MB), 2 x 168-pin DIMM socket • Second level 512KB Pipeline Burst cache • Plug and Play Award BIOS on Flash ROM with Energy Star compliant power saving • Intel 430TX chipset • DMI BIOS and NS LM78 chip to support LDCM • PC Direct 14" monitor • S3 Trio64 V2 PCI local bus Super VGA graphics card with 2MB EDO RAM • Integrated Mode 4/Ultra DMA 33 enhanced IDE (dual channel) PCI local bus hard drive controller • 3.5" 1.44MB floppy disk drive • Enhanced Parallel printer port and 2 x 16550 compatible Serial ports • PS/2 mouse port • 4 x 32-bit PCI and 4 x 16-bit ISA expansion slots (maximum of 6 adaptor cards) • 230 Watt power supply with NZ/AS3260 safety approval • Microsoft Windows 95 • Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse with mouse pad • 104 key keyboard • Award winning Lifeguard Customer Support; Three years parts and labour warranty, tollfree phone support, 90 days tollfree software support.

CASE CONFIGURATIONS

DESKTOP CASE
Mounting bays for 2 x 5.25" and 1 x 3.5" devices
Dimensions 156mm (H) x 395mm (W) x 417mm (D)

MINI TOWER CASE
Mounting bays for 2 x 5.25" and 3 x 3.5" devices
Dimensions 352mm (H) x 170mm (W) x 429mm (D)

All prices exclude GST



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PC Direct 580Si

Professional

Don't let the size of the slimline case fool you. Packed inside the PC Direct 580Si is a high performance ATI graphics card and a genuine SoundBlaster™ 16 sound card. With plenty of room left to upgrade as required this is the perfect machine for the office desktop.

KEY FEATURES PC DIRECT 580Si

Processor: Intel Pentium®or Pentium with MMX™ technology
Memory: 16MB EDO RAM
Cache: 512K pipelined burst cache
Video: Integrated ATI MACH64 graphics card 2MB EDO RAM
Monitor: 14" low radiation colour monitor
Audio: Genuine SoundBlaster™ 16 with amplified speakers
Operating System: Windows 95
Extras: Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse
Warranty: Three years parts and labour warranty, 90 days software support.
Lifeguard Extended Care, first year on-site (base unit only) and tollfree technical support

SYSTEM PRICES

PC DIRECT 580Si

	Pentium 120	Pentium 133	Pentium 166	Pentium 200	Pentium 166MMX™	Pentium 200MMX
3.5" floppy system (no hard drive)	$1599	$1699	$1849	$1949	$1949	$2399
1.2GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$1899	$1999	$2149	$2249	$2249	$2699
2.1GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$1949	$2049	$2199	$2299	$2299	$2749
3.2GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$2049	$2149	$2299	$2399	$2399	$2849
6.4GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$2499	$2599	$2749	$2849	$2849	$3299

SYSTEM OPTIONS

MULTIMEDIA OPTIONS (see page 21 for further details)

24X speed IDE CD-ROM drive **$219**
Upgrade to SoundBlaster™ 32 sound card **$159**
Upgrade to SoundBlaster™ AWE 64 sound card **$319**
Upgrade to 14 watt RMS amplified speakers **$159**

MODEM (see page 20 for further details)

33,600 V.34+ internal voice/fax/modem **$199**

UPGRADES

Additional EDO RAM per 16MB **$148**
Upgrade from 14" to 15" digital monitor **$99**
Upgrade from 14" to 17" digital monitor **$599**
Add 100MB IDE Zip-Drive **$229**
Add 10/100 PCI Network card **$119**

EXTENDED WARRANTY

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Upgrade from Lifeguard Extended Care to
Lifeguard Total Care Warranty (up to 3 years) ..... **(per year) $50**

TECHNICAL SPECS PC DIRECT 580Si

Intel Pentium® processor, ZIF socket 7 (upgradable to 200MHz), supports MMX™ technology • 16MB EDO RAM (upgradable to 384MB), 6 x 72-pin SIMM sockets • Second level 512KB Pipeline Burst cache • Plug and Play Award BIOS on Flash ROM with Energy Star compliant power saving • Intel 430HX chipset • PC Direct 14" monitor • Integrated ATI MACH64 PCI local bus Super VGA graphics card with 2MB EDO RAM • Integrated genuine SoundBlaster™ 16 sound card with amplified speakers • Integrated Mode 4 Enhanced IDE (dual channel) PCI local bus hard drive controller • 3.5" 1.44MB floppy disk drive • Enhanced Parallel printer port and 2 x 16550 compatible Serial ports • PS/2 mouse port • 2 x 32-bit PCI and 3 x 16-bit ISA expansion slots (maximum of 5 adaptor cards) • 230 Watt power supply with NZ/AS3260 safety approval • Microsoft Windows 95 • Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse with mouse pad • 104 key keyboard • Award winning Lifeguard Customer Support; Three years parts and labour warranty, first year on-site (base unit), tollfree phone support, 90 days tollfree software support.

CASE CONFIGURATIONS

SLIMLINE CASE
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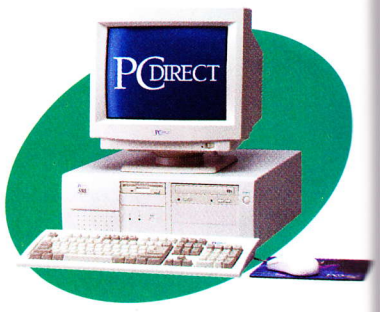

The PC Direct 580Ax will help you get the most out of your high-end business applications and with the recent introduction of Intel's MMX™ technology, you will be able to get even more out of your multimedia software as well. With a range of options, you can tailor this PC to your needs.

KEY FEATURES PC DIRECT 580Ax

Processor: Intel Pentium® or Pentium with MMX™ technology
Memory: 16MB DIMM SDRAM
Video: S3 Trio64V2 graphics card 2MB EDO RAM
Warranty: Three years parts and labour warranty, 90 days software support. Lifeguard Extended Care, first year on-site (base unit only) and tollfree technical support
Cache: 512KB Pipeline Burst cache
Monitor: 14" low radiation colour monitor
Operating System: Windows 95
Extras: Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse
Intel LANDesk Client Manager

SYSTEM PRICES

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	Pentium 120	Pentium 133	Pentium 166	Pentium 200	Pentium 166MMX	Pentium 200MMX
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6.4GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$2499	$2599	$2749	$2849	$2849	$3299
2.1GB SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$2549	$2649	$2799	$2899	$2899	$3349
4.5GB Wide SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$3649	$3749	$3899	$3999	$3999	$4449
9.1GB Wide SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$4599	$4699	$4849	$4949	$4949	$5399

SYSTEM OPTIONS

MULTIMEDIA OPTIONS (see page 21 for further details)

24X speed IDE CD-ROM drive **$219**
SoundBlaster™ 16 sound card **$99**
SoundBlaster™ 32 sound card **$159**
SoundBlaster™ AWE 64 sound card **$319**
14 watt RMS amplified speakers **$169**

MODEM (see page 20 for further details)

33,600 V.34+ internal voice/fax/modem **$199**

UPGRADES

Additional SDRAM per 16MB **$148**
Upgrade from 14" to 15" digital monitor **$99**
Upgrade from 14" to 17" digital monitor **$599**
Add 100MB IDE Zip-Drive **$229**
Add 10/100 PCI Network card **$119**

EXTENDED WARRANTY

Additional Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty (up to 3 years) ..... **(per year) $99**

Upgrade from Lifeguard Extended Care to Lifeguard Total Care Warranty (up to 3 years) ..... **(per year) $50**

TECHNICAL SPECS PC DIRECT 580Ax

Intel Pentium processor, ZIF socket 7 (upgradable to 200MHz), supports MMX technology • 16MB SDRAM RAM (upgradable to 384MB), 3 x 168-pin DIMM sockets • Second level 512KB Pipeline Burst cache • Plug and Play Award BIOS on Flash ROM with Energy Star compliant power saving • Intel 430TX chipset • Intel LANDesk Client Manager • DMI BIOS, NS LM78 and Intel LAN wake up chip to support LDCM • PC Direct 14" monitor • S3 Trio64V2 PCI local bus Super VGA graphics card with 2MB EDO RAM • Integrated Mode 4/Ultra DMA33 Enhanced IDE (dual channel) PCI local bus hard drive controller • 3.5" 1.44MB floppy disk drive • Enhanced Parallel printer port and 2 x 16550 compatible Serial ports • PS/2 mouse port • 2 x Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports • 4 x 32-bit PCI and 3 x 16-bit ISA expansion slots (maximum of 6 adaptor cards) • ATX form factor • 200 Watt power supply with NZ/AS3260 safety approval • Microsoft Windows 95 • Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse with mouse pad • 104 key keyboard • Award winning Lifeguard Customer Support; Three years parts and labour warranty, first year on-site (base unit), tollfree phone support, 90 days tollfree software support.

CASE CONFIGURATIONS

DESKTOP CASE
Mounting bays for 3 x 5.25" and 2 x 3.5" devices
Dimensions 159mm (H) x 441mm (W) x 402mm (D)

MIDI TOWER CASE
Mounting bays for 4 x 5.25" and 4 x 3.5" devices
Dimensions 432mm (H) x 192mm (W) x 476mm (D)

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KEY FEATURES PC DIRECT 680Ax

Processor: Intel Pentium® II with MMX™ technology
Memory: 32MB EDO RAM
Cache: 512KB cache built into processor
Video: S3 Trio64V2 graphics card 2MB EDO RAM
Warranty: Three years parts and labour warranty, 90 days software support. Lifeguard Extended Care, first year on-site (base unit only) and tollfree technical support

Monitor: 14" low radiation colour monitor
Audio: Genuine SoundBlaster™ 16 with amplified speakers
CD-ROM: 24X speed IDE
Operating System: Windows 95
Extras: Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse
Intel LANDesk Client Manager

SYSTEM PRICES

PC DIRECT 680Ax

	Pentium II 233 with 512KB cache	Pentium II 266 with 512KB cache
3.5" floppy system (no hard drive)	$3299	$3599
1.2GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$3599	$3899
2.1GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$3649	$3949
3.2GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$3749	$4049
6.4GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$4199	$4499
2.1GB SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$4249	$4549
4.5GB Wide SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$5349	$5649
9.1GB Wide SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$6299	$6599

SYSTEM OPTIONS

MULTIMEDIA OPTIONS (see page 21 for further details)

Upgrade to SoundBlaster™ 32 sound card **$109**
Upgrade to SoundBlaster™ AWE 64 sound card **$269**
Upgrade to 14 watt RMS amplified speakers **$159**

MODEM (see page 20 for further details)

33,600bps V.34+ internal voice/fax/modem **$199**

UPGRADES

Additional EDO RAM per 16MB **$148**
Upgrade from 14" to 15" digital monitor **$99**
Upgrade from 14" to 17" digital monitor **$599**
Add 100MB IDE Zip-Drive **$229**
Add 10/100 PCI Network card **$119**

EXTENDED WARRANTY

Additional Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty (up to 3 years) . . . . . **(per year) $99**

Upgrade from Lifeguard Extended Care to Lifeguard Total Care Warranty (up to 3 years) . . . . . **(per year) $50**

TECHNICAL SPECS PC DIRECT 680Ax

Intel Pentium II processor, Slot 1 (upgradable to 266MHz), supports MMX™ technology • 32MB EDO RAM (upgradable to 256MB), 4 x 72-pin SIMM sockets • Plug and Play AMIBIOS • Intel 440FX chipset • Intel LANDesk Client Manager • DMI BIOS, NS LM78 and Intel LAN wake up chip to support LDCM • PC Direct 14" monitor • S3 Trio64V2 PCI local bus Super VGA graphics card with 2MB EDO RAM • Genuine SoundBlaster™ 16 sound card • Integrated Mode 4 Enhanced IDE (dual channel) PCI local bus hard drive controller • 3.5" 1.44MB floppy disk drive • 24X speed IDE CD-ROM • Enhanced Parallel port and 2 x 16550 compatible Serial ports • PS/2 mouse port • 2 x Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports • 4 x 32-bit PCI and 3 x 16-bit ISA expansion slots (maximum of 6 adaptor cards) • ATX form factor • 200 Watt power supply with NZ/AS3260 safety approval • Microsoft Windows 95 • Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse with mouse pad • 104 key keyboard • Award winning Lifeguard Customer Support; Three years parts and labour warranty, first year on-site (base unit), tollfree phone support, 90 days tollfree software support.

CASE CONFIGURATIONS

DESKTOP CASE
Mounting bays for 3 x 5.25" and 2 x 3.5" devices
Dimensions 159mm (H) x 441mm (W) x 402mm (D)

MIDI TOWER CASE
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PC Direct 670duo

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KEY FEATURES PC DIRECT 670duo

Processor: Intel Pentium® Pro
Memory: 32MB EDO RAM
Video: S3 Trio64V2 graphics card 2MB EDO RAM
Warranty: Three years parts and labour warranty, 90 days software support. Lifeguard Extended Care, first year on-site (base unit only) and tollfree technical support
Cache: 256KB cache built into processor
Monitor: 14" low radiation colour monitor
CD-ROM: 24X speed IDE
Operating System: Windows NT 4.0
Features: 10/100 PCI Network card
Extras: Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse

SYSTEM PRICES

PC DIRECT 670duo

	Pentium Pro 180 256KB cache	Pentium Pro 200 256KB cache
3.5" floppy system (no hard drive)	$2949	$3199
1.2GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$3249	$3499
2.1GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$3299	$3549
3.2GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$3399	$3649
6.4GB IDE Hard Disk Drive	$3849	$4099
2.1GB SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$3899	$4149
4.5GB Wide SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$4999	$5249
9.1GB Wide SCSI Hard Disk Drive	$5949	$6199

SYSTEM OPTIONS

MULTIMEDIA OPTIONS (see page 21 for further details)

SoundBlaster™ 16 sound card **$99**
SoundBlaster™ 32 sound card **$159**
SoundBlaster™ AWE 64 sound card **$319**
14 watt RMS amplified speakers **$169**

MODEM (see page 20 for further details)

33,600bps V.34+ internal voice/fax/modem **$199**

UPGRADES

Additional Pentium Pro 180MHz processor **$849**
Additional Pentium Pro 200MHz processor **$1099**
Additional EDO RAM per 16MB **$148**
Upgrade from 14" to 15" digital monitor **$99**
Upgrade from 14" to 17" digital monitor **$599**
Upgrade to Server Tower case **$1100**
Add 100MB IDE Zip-Drive **$229**

EXTENDED WARRANTY

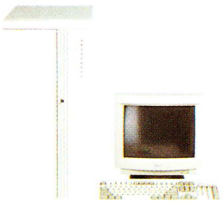
Additional Lifeguard Extended Care warranty (up to 3 years) ..... **(per year) $99**
Upgrade from Lifeguard Extended Care to Lifeguard Total Care warranty (up to 3 years) ..... **(per year) $50**

TECHNICAL SPECS PC DIRECT 670duo

Intel Pentium Pro processor, ZIF socket 8 x 2 (upgradable to 200MHz) • 32MB EDO RAM (upgradable to 768MB), 6 x 72-pin SIMM sockets • Second level 256KB cache built into processor • Plug and Play AMI BIOS on Flash ROM with Energy Star compliant power saving • Intel 440FX chipset • PC Direct 14" monitor • S3 Trio64V2 PCI local bus Super VGA graphics card with 2MB EDO RAM • Integrated Mode 5 Enhanced IDE (dual channel) PCI local bus hard drive controller • 3.5" 1.44MB floppy disk drive • 24X speed IDE CD-ROM • Enhanced Parallel printer port and 2 x 16550 compatible Serial ports • PS/2 mouse port • 2 x Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports • 5 x 32-bit PCI and 3 x 16-bit ISA expansion slots (maximum of 7 adaptor cards) • ATX form factor • 200 Watt power supply with NZ/AS3260 safety approval • Microsoft Windows 95 • Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse with mouse pad • 104 key keyboard • Award winning Lifeguard Customer Support; Three years parts and labour warranty, first year on-site (base unit), tollfree phone support, 90 days tollfree software support.

CASE CONFIGURATIONS

MIDI TOWER CASE
Mounting bays for 4 x 5.25" and 4 x 3.5" devices
Dimensions 432mm (H) x 192mm (W) x 476mm (D)



SERVER TOWER CASE
Mounting bays for 11 x 5.25" and 2 x 3.5" devices
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What do I need?

If you have two or more computers and want to share information or resources, (for example data files) then you will need to network them. There are three basic things to consider when putting together your network; network cards, cabling and network software. As networking computers together can be a little daunting for the first time, we would suggest you discuss your requirements with one of our sales people who will be able to advise you of the correct products to purchase for your situation.

There are two types of cable that can be used, UTP (looks a little like telephone cable) or coaxial (similar to a television aerial cable). For a smaller installation, say up to five PCs that are not positioned too far apart, we would normally recommend coaxial cabling. This is the most cost effective approach in this situation. For larger sites we would suggest considering UTP which will require professional installation and tends to be slightly more expensive. The network cards below are marked either UTP or BNC (coaxial connector). This is the connector type used on that card and defines which cabling type the card is designed to be used with. With each BNC network card you will require a T-connector to be able to connect to your network. You will also require 2 terminators to complete your network. Both of these products are listed below along with the lengths of cable that you will also require.

Network

OPERATING SYSTEMS

WINDOWS NT 4.0 SERVER + 5 CLIENT LICENSES $1799

WINDOWS NT 4.0 WORKSTATION . . . $599

WINDOWS NT 4.0 WORKSTATION UPGRADE $299

WINDOWS NT 4.0 SINGLE CLIENT LICENSE $69

WINDOWS NT 4.0 20 SINGLE CLIENT LICENSES $1299

CONNECTORS

BNC TERMINATORS (PAIR OF 2) $15

BNC T-CONNECTOR $9

8 METRE COAX CABLE WITH BNC END CONNECTORS $19

UPS

APC 420VA $499

Help protect your system from power loss with the APC 420VA. This uninterruptible power supply will keep your computer running for approximately 7 minutes (will vary depending on load) once power has been lost. Includes features such as "battery in use" indicator and alarm, overload indicator and alarm, automatic voltage regulation and replace battery indicator and alarm. Two year warranty.

APC SMARTUPS 1400 . . . . . .$1699

Recommended for server use, the APC SmartUPS 1400 will keep your server running for approximately 1 hour (will vary depending on load) once the power has been lost. Features include on-line indicator, "battery in use" indicator and alarm, smartboost, replace battery indicator and alarm, overload indicator and alarm, automatic voltage regulation and automatic self test. Comes with PowerChute software. Two year warranty.

POWERCHUTE AUTOMATIC SHUTDOWN SOFTWARE $159

Your UPS will keep your system running for a short time once power is lost but to make sure your system shuts itself down safely without data loss then you need PowerChute software. Use PowerChute to schedule your UPS to perform periodic self-tests and allow for Remote UPS management. An automatic reboot function means no operator is needed to reboot your system after power returns. Please specify either WIndows NT or Novell versions at time of order.

16-BIT NETWORK CARDS

Two of the most widely used cards in the industry today, Intel and 3Com bring affordability and compatibility with their range of 16-bit and 32-bit network products. Their ranges of 32-bit cards run at 10 and 100Mbps. Plug and Play compatibility and jumper-less design gives quick and easy installation. Intel cards offer fast network throughput with low CPU utilisation for maximum performance. 3Com cards offer parallel tasking for greater network speed and are widely supported. Both cards come with limited lifetime warranty.

RETAIL PACKAGE INCLUDES DRIVER DISKS AND MANUALS. CARD ONLY INCLUDES JUST THE BASIC NETWORK CARD AND DOES NOT INCLUDE DRIVERS, MANUALS OR CONFIGURATION SOFTWARE. 3COM CARD ONLY CARDS ARE AVAILABLE WITH SYSTEM PURCHASE.

	3COM	INTEL
UTP (10 base-T) Retail	$199	$119
UTP (10 base-T) card only*	$89	$89
Combo Retail (BNC/UTP)	$229	$139
Combo card only (BNC/UTP)*	$129	$109
PCMCIA combo network adaptor	$379	N/A
PCMCIA card (UTP only)	$299	N/A

32-BIT NETWORK CARDS

Make sure you have enough bandwidth for the future. Purchasing 10/100 cards now is an affordable and sensible option if your network is likely to grow.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

	3COM	INTEL
PCI 10/100 10 base-T network card (retail)	$179	$159
PCI 10/100 10 base-T network card (card only)*	$119	$119

**3COM "card only" products are available with system purchase only*

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Lifeguard customer support

When you choose PC Direct you're not just getting an award-winning brand of computer, you're also getting the best support in the business.

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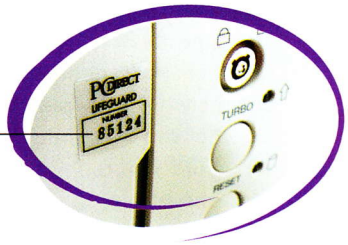
Here's a menu of the ways we can look after you and your new PC Direct computer:

Look for your unique Lifeguard number – on most models it's on the front of your machine.



Service and Support packages

All PC Direct systems come with a full 3 year parts and labour, return to base warranty. That's standard.

This base warranty demonstrates our commitment to providing high quality computer systems that you can depend on. (Please note: products like printers, modems and CD-ROM drives are covered by their respective manufacturers warranties).

Your warranty package includes access to our 0900 support line for questions and queries which fall outside your warranty's coverage. Plus, you are entitled to a 20% discount on selected Ace Training courses to help get you started.

We also offer two additional levels of Lifeguard Customer Support, designed to provide you with the specific protection you may need. If you are a first-time user or a business customer we strongly recommend you upgrade your warranty to one of the following enhanced Lifeguard Customer Support packages:

Lifeguard Extended Care . . . . . .(per annum) **$99+GST**
Gives you tollfree access to our customer support desk for all of your warranty claims as well as 90 days free software support using the same tollfree number. Repairs carried out under warranty will be performed on-site, normally within 2 working days of the call being logged, Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm. (Please note that on-site servicing is only available for your computer's base unit. Monitors, keyboards and other accessory items will need to be returned to our Auckland Service Centre).

Lifeguard Extended Care Checklist:

- Three year parts and labour warranty
- Access to tollfree number for warranty queries
- 90-day tollfree software support
- Access to 0900 software support after 90 days
- 20% Discount from selected Ace Training courses
- On-site service for base unit during business hours for the first 12 months of system warranty (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)
- On-site response normally within 2 working days.

Lifeguard Extended Care is included in the price of all systems in our Professional range.

Lifeguard Total Care . . . . . .(per annum) **$149+GST**
For those customers, especially businesses, who need complete security against computer downtime we offer the Lifeguard Total Care package. This includes all the benefits of Lifeguard Extended Care plus a next working day response time for on-site repairs and access to loan accessories such as monitors and keyboards should a fault occur. This service is only available within a 30km radius of the CPO in Auckland and Wellington).

You can also upgrade from Lifeguard Extended Care to Lifeguard Total Care for just $50+GST

Lifeguard Total Care Checklist:
as for Lifeguard Extended Care plus:

- On-site response within 1 working day for base unit and monitors
- Access to loan products while items are being repaired.

Lifeguard Customer Support – What It All Means

Our Lifeguard Customer Support includes a number of key features that help make it the best support system around. Here's how they work:

Tollfree Number

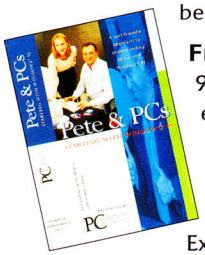
If you upgrade to either Lifeguard Total Care or Lifeguard Extended Care, you will be given a tollfree number you can use to contact our Lifeguard Support Engineers. You may use this number throughout the term of your Extended Care or Total Care warranty to query any suspected hardware fault.

Software Support

Although we are a hardware manufacturer, we realise the importance of being able to offer a complete service. That's why we offer 90 days of tollfree limited software support to our Lifeguard Total Care or Lifeguard Extended Care customers.

Our engineers are some of the most knowledgeable around and have a flair for making the incomprehensible seem simple.

Should you still need software assistance after your free 90 day period has expired, simply dial 0900-55-300 for access to one of our engineers. Billing amounts will be advised prior to your call being processed.



Free Training Video Learn Windows 95 the easy way with this video - free with every new system. Your host: comedian Peter Rowley.

On-Site Servicing

If you purchase either Total Care or Extended Care we will send an engineer out to you for any base unit warranty repairs within the stated periods. Response times vary according to the package you purchase.

Ace Training Voucher

A great way to master your new computer is with professional training. To help you on your way, an Ace Training Course Voucher giving you a 20% discount off the price of selected Ace Training courses is free with every computer purchase. You'll find Ace Training Offices located in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

Rapid Start Training

If you've never used a computer before or you'd like to boost your confidence with your new machine we also offer our special Rapid Start Training. For just $75+GST per hour you'll get one-on-one guidance from one of our professional trainers. You can also use this time to have us set up your new computer for you in your own home or office (this service is only available within a 30km radius of the CPO in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch).

DirectVision Software

DirectVision is a sophisticated in-house software package designed specifically by PC Direct. When you call for assistance, our support staff have all your details right at their fingertips, the exact set up of your system including hard drive type, amount of RAM, software installed and much more. This is another way we can offer you faster, more professional customer support.

PC Direct On-Line

Bulletin Board - dial into this free service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for access to the latest technical information on your PC Direct computer, user hints, technical files, advice and shareware. Simply call our direct BBS line (09) 415-2250 any time, night or day. Or visit our homepage on the Internet detailing PC Direct products and services at www.pcdirect.co.nz. You can also e-mail the support department on support@pcdirect.co.nz.

Remember, with Lifeguard Customer Support getting assistance for your system, or just receiving a helping hand, is never far away.

QUALITY CONTROL
Certificate

As PC Direct, quality is more than just a word, it's a real component of every machine we build.

This certificate is your assurance that the computer you've just purchased has been checked in accordance with our ISO9002 quality standards and systems.

Each Quality Assurance inspection point is signed off by our engineers using a system of unique and individual numbers.

In the unlikely event of any problems occurring with your system, please quote your Lifeguard Number. This will give us quick access to all the information we need about your computer to allow us to have it back up and running as soon as possible.

PC Direct computers are proudly assembled in New Zealand by New Zealanders. So buy New Zealand made products and help keep your country working.

QUALITY CHECKLIST:

Build and Quality Assurance

- CPU speed
- Hard drive size
- Hard drive type - SCSI, IDE
- Total RAM
- Cache total
- LED functions test
- Alignment of I/O ports
- Switch functions test - (reset, power)
- Cable connections
- Jumper settings - (motherboard and peripheral cards, modems, serial cards)
- General aesthetics (tidy cables, clean case)
- Software complete and accurate
- Software versions are up-to-date
- Virus scan
- DMA - compression level testing (diagnostic test of internal / EXT ports)
- Hi-Pot (insulation testing, chassis and diagnostics)

Packing

- Case on scrench
- Case tested on dust, dirt or scratches
- Correct badges
- Correct Lifeguard stickers
- Operating system version
- Monitor and base, and power cables
- Correct keyboard and keyboard adapter
- Correct mouse - mouse pad, Microsoft mouse
- Accessory items - manuals, product manuals
- Miscellaneous items - for peripheral cards
- System manuals are complete and accurate
- Serial numbers recorded onto coding sheets and entered into system
- General aesthetics - tidy packing, clean and straight boxes, straight stickers

The above criteria have been successfully checked by:

ENGINEER NO:

SIGNED BY:

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Not all computers are created equal

Take a closer look inside a PC Direct computer – and you'll see the quality, reliability and safety that is built into each one.

As confirmation that you have bought a computer of superior quality, you'll find a Certificate of Quality attached to your new PC Direct computer system. This certificate records the quality checks your system has been through, from installation and testing of internal componentry in the construction process to inclusion of all the correct cables, adaptors, serial numbers and other items. It's a complete 28 point check, recorded by our engineers using our Lifeguard numbering system. Not only will you feel the peace of mind that comes with a machine that has been thoroughly tested, but in the unlikely event of a problem occurring we can use the Lifeguard number to quickly track down, log and address it with maximum efficiency.

Notebook

Notebooks

PC Direct stocks a range of Toshiba notebook computers, New Zealand's best selling brand. With a model to suit most applications and pockets, you can't go past Toshiba.

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SATELLITE 430

TECRA 510CDT

BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL

SATELLITE PRO 430CDS $3539

Intel 120MHz Pentium® processor • 16MB EDO RAM • 1.2GB hard disk drive • Swappable internal 10 speed CD-ROM drive • 800x600x256 DSTN Dual Scan Matrix Colour LCD VGA display • 11.3" viewing area • 2MB video RAM • 1 x parallel port • 1 x serial port • 1 x serial infrared port • 1 x Accupoint integrated pointing device • Super VGA port (supports up to 1024 x 768 x 256 colours for external monitors & projectors) • 1 x type III or 2 x type II card slots • 1 x removable Li Ion battery • 1.44MB 3.5" internal or external floppy drive • Microphone and headphone jacks • Three year warranty • 'Zoom Video Card' ready platform • Dual operating system installation (DOS6.22/WFW3.11 or Windows 95) • Optional: port replicator.

SATELLITE PRO 430CDT $4199

Intel 120MHz Pentium® processor • 16MB EDO RAM • 1.2GB hard disk drive • Swappable internal 10 speed CD-ROM drive • 800x600x64K TFT Active Matrix Colour LCD VGA display • 11.3" viewing area • 2MB video RAM • 1 x parallel port • 1 x serial port • 1 x serial infrared port • 1 x Accupoint integrated pointing device • Super VGA port (supports up to 1024 x 768 x 256 colours for external monitors & projectors) • 1 x type III or 2 x type II card slots • 1 x removable Li Ion battery • 1.44MB 3.5" internal or external floppy drive • Microphone and headphone jacks • Three year warranty • 'Zoom Video Card' ready platform • Dual operating system installation (DOS6.22/WFW3.11 or Windows 95) • Optional: port replicator.

TECRA 510CDT $6499

Intel 133MHz Pentium® processor • 16MB EDO RAM • 2GB hard disk drive • Swappable internal 10 speed CD-ROM drive • 800x600x16M TFT Active Matrix Colour LCD VGA display • 12.1" viewing area • 2MB video RAM • 1 x parallel port • 1 x serial port • 1 x serial infrared port • 1 x Accupoint integrated pointing device • Super VGA port (supports up to 1024 x 768 x 64k colours for external monitors & projectors) • 1 x type III or 2 x type II PC card slots • 1 x removable Li Ion battery • 1.44MB 3.5" internal or external floppy drive • Microphone and headphone jacks • Three year warranty • Internal V.34 data modem 28.8Kb • Internal V.17 fax up to 14.4KB • Internal telephone answering • 'Zoom Video Card' ready platform • Dual operating system installation (DOS6.22/WFW3.11 or Windows 95) • Optional: port replicator, Deskstation V+ docking option, 1.26GB secondary HDD kit.

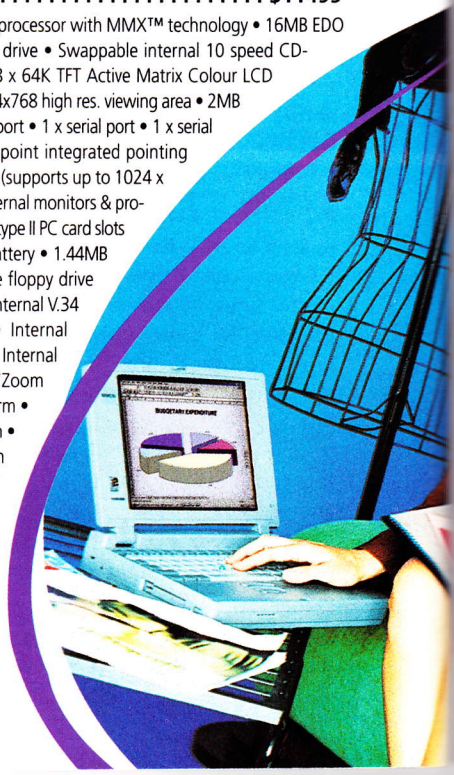
PERFORMANCE

TECRA 730XCDT $8499

Intel 150MHz Pentium® processor with MMX™ technology • 16MB EDO RAM • 2.1GB hard disk drive • Swappable internal 10 speed CD-ROM drive • 1024x768x64K TFT Active Matrix Colour LCD VGA display • 12.1" viewing area • 2MB video RAM • 1 x parallel port • 1 x serial port • 1 x serial infrared port • 1 x Accupoint integrated pointing device • Super VGA port (supports up to 1024 x 768 x 64k colours for external monitors & projectors) • 1 x type III or 2 x type II PC card slots • 1 x removable Li Ion battery • 1.44MB 3.5" internal or external swappable floppy drive • Three year warranty • Internal V.34 data modem 28.8Kb • Internal V.17 fax up to 14.4KB • Internal telephone answering • 'Zoom Video Card' ready platform • 'Card Bus' ready platform • Dual operating system installation (DOS6.22/WFW3.11 or Windows 95) • Optional: port replicator, Deskstation V+ docking option.

TECRA 740CDT $11499

Intel 166MHz Pentium® processor with MMX™ technology • 16MB EDO RAM • 3.0GB hard disk drive • Swappable internal 10 speed CD-ROM drive • 1024 x 768 x 64K TFT Active Matrix Colour LCD VGA display • 13.3" 1024x768 high res. viewing area • 2MB video RAM • 1 x parallel port • 1 x serial port • 1 x serial infrared port • 1 x Accupoint integrated pointing device • Super VGA port (supports up to 1024 x 768 x 64k colours for external monitors & projectors) • 1 x type III or 2 x type II PC card slots • 1 x removable Li Ion battery • 1.44MB 3.5" internal swappable floppy drive • Three year warranty • Internal V.34 data modem 28.8Kb • Internal V.17 fax up to 14.4KB • Internal telephone answering • 'Zoom Video Card' ready platform • 'Card Bus' ready platform • Dual operating system installation (DOS6.22/WFW3.11 or Windows 95) • Optional: port replicator, Deskstation V+ docking option.



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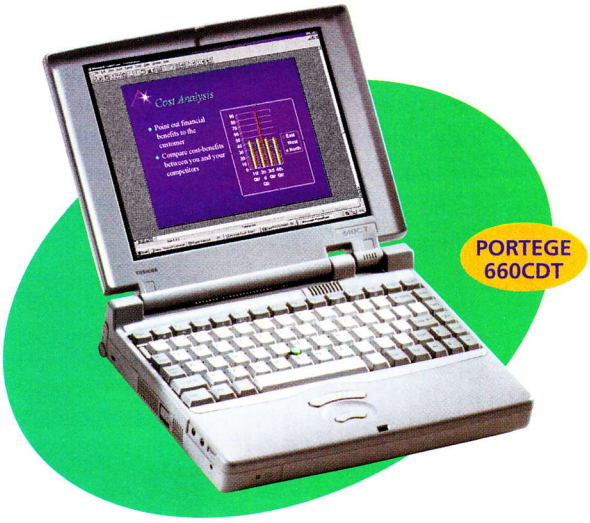

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PORTEGE 660CDT $7399

Intel 150MHz Pentium® processor • 16MB EDO RAM • 1.26GB hard disk drive • Swappable internal 10 speed CD-ROM drive • 800x600x16M TFT Active Matrix Colour LCD VGA display • 11.3" viewing area • 2MB video RAM • 1 x parallel port • 1 x serial port • 1 x serial infrared port • 1 x Accupoint integrated pointing device • SVGA port adaptor (supports up to 1024 x 768 x 64k colours for external monitors & projectors) • 1 x type III or 2 x type II PC card slots • 1 x removable Li Ion battery • 1.44MB 3.5" external floppy drive • Microphone line in and headphone jacks • Three year warranty • Internal V.34 data modem 28.8Kb • Internal V.17 fax up to 14.4KB • Internal telephone answering • 'Zoom Video Card' ready platform • Dual operating system installation (DOS6.22/WFW3.11 or Windows 95) • Optional: port replicator, Deskstation V docking option.

ACCESSORIES

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8MB RAM Upgrade for Satellite 100,200 series, Satellite Pro 400 series,Portege 610, 620, Tecra 730, 740 . . . .**$159**

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32MB RAM Upgrade for Satellite 100, 200 series, Satellite Pro 400 series,Portege 610, 620, Tecra 730, 740 . . . .**$439**

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32MB RAM Upgrade for 500 and 510 series **$489**

ENHANCED PORT REPLICATOR $639

Compatible with Satellite 200 and Satellite Pro 400 series • Supports 2 x Type III or 2 x Type II PC cards • 176-pin connector • One serial port • One parallel port • One RGB monitor port • One PS/2 Kb port • One PS/2 mouse port • One audio line in port • One audio line out port • Headphone Jack • Volume dial • One joystick port • External floppy disk drive connector • AC-In • One Kensington Cable lock port.

ENHANCED PORT REPLICATOR II $839

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Compatible with Tecra 500 series, Tecra 720,730, 740 and Portege 650, 660 • Unique hot docking and undocking capabilities for quick & easy transitions between road & office • Password security when docked • PCI/ISA cards and 5.25" peripherals secured through built-in lock • 2 PCI/ISA expansion slots • Additional dedicated PCI slot • On-board SCSI-II and IDE connectors • One SelectBay slot • 5.25" half-height drive bay for an additional hard drive - tape backup - or CD-ROM • 2 Type III PC Card slots (CardBus ready) • Three Year International warranty.

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US ROBOTICS SPORTSTER VOICE 33.6 INTERNAL FAX/MODEM $269

EXTERNAL MODEL $289

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*Note: Downboard speeds of greater than 33,600bps require your Internet Service Provider (ISP) to support the US Robotics X2 modem.

US ROBOTICS SPORTSTER VOICE 56K INTERNAL $369

Now you can download from 'The Net' at up to a staggering 56Kbps!* This internal modem has a built-in 16550 UART for improved performance and plugs into a spare ISA slot. Five year warranty.

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US ROBOTICS SPORTSTER VOICE 56K EXTERNAL $399

External version of the above, this modem connects to a serial port, and includes power pack and serial cable. Five year warranty.

MEGAHERTZ 33,600 PC CARD NOTEBOOK MODEM $399

All you need to communicate with the outside world. 33,600bps • Throughput up to 115,200bps • Easy installation - PCMCIA installation program disk included • Complete step-by-step instructions on-screen • Hardware based V.42/MNP 2-4 error correction • V.42 bis/MNP5 data compression for superior e-mail and file transfer with any popular communications software • Data and fax communications software for Windows • Five year warranty.

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When your notebook needs high-speed dial-up network access, Etherlink III LAN+33.6 Modem PC Cards deliver the world's fastest and most reliable connection. They are the fastest Ethernet PC Card you can buy, combined with the fastest 33.6Kbps (V34) modem available. You can install the card in less than three minutes, using 3Com's automated AutoIQ diagnostics and AutoLink installation software. The card can even give you dial-up network access through cellular phones. Highly acclaimed for ease of use, value, and superior performance. EtherLink III LAN+33.6 Modem PC Cards are so reliable that 3Com backs them with a lifetime warranty.

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SOUNDBLASTER™ 16 . . . . . $159
CARD ONLY AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE $99
Genuine SoundBlaster 16 sound card for guaranteed compatibility uses true 16-bit stereo sound and 20-voice stereo FM Synthesis. The improved digital mixer gives you high fidelity sounds during recording and mixing for CD quality sound. Midi interface also included. One year warranty.

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CARD ONLY AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE $159
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SOUNDBLASTER™ AWE 64 . . . . . $319
Truly the most affordable sound card that offers high-end pro-audio capability for the professional musician, the SoundBlaster Awe 64 has a host of features. From Emu's Advanced WavEffects Synthesis – which will produce virtually perfect musical instrument sound, to the Creative 3D Stereo Enhancement Technology which reduces speaker crosstalk and provides a wider, more realistic stereo image. Comes standard with 512KB of RAM onboard and can be upgraded to 28MB using special memory modules. Also supports Emu's huge SoundFont library. One year warranty.

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SPECIAL PRICE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE $219
The serious power user can't go past the 24X speed CD-ROM drive. With 128KB RAM Buffer the 24X speed CD-ROM will give you the performance that the latest multimedia applications demand. One year warranty.

DVD is here!

PIONEER DVD-ROM DRIVE $699
CINEMASTER DVD PLAYBACK CARD $599
COMPLETE DVD BUNDLE (DVD-ROM drive & Playback card) . . . $1099

The most profound new standard to hit the computer industry in years is now a reality. DVD (Digital Versatile Disk) offers exciting new breakthroughs in home cinema and computing. Just read through some of its features:

- Multi-language support – Buy one movie on DVD and have the option to watch it in up to 8 languages!
- Sub-Title/Sub-Picture – If 8 audio streams aren't enough, then there's the option for up to 32 sub-title or graphic streams too.
- Parental Control – Lock out the viewing of offensive material.
- Wide-Screen – Supports theatre formatted titles*.
- Multi-Angle – View scenes from up to 8 different angles.

What is DVD? A DVD disk looks like a normal audio CD but can store over seven times the amount of data. Sound, video, whatever you want to store a DVD disk does it - and it's better too, for example sound is better than standard CD quality. DVD-ROM discs can store between 4.7 Gigabytes and 17 Gigabytes of data, making them ideal for distribution of multimedia content or interactive titles on a single disc. You'll find that DVD-ROM drives will be replacing CD-ROM drives as the standard optical storage medium.

DVD also opens up a whole new world of home theatre. With the PCI-based Plug-n-Play Cinemaster card you get broadcast quality video directly on your computer monitor, including Quadrant International's award-winning VideoInlay® technology, Dolby Digital Surround Sound. DVD is a must for any home theatre enthusiast - simply connect your TV to the S-Video connector and your Dolby Digital Surround stereo to the audio line out, and you'll have the best in home entertainment available.

The DVD-ROM drive also doubles as a 10-speed CD-ROM drive so you can still use existing CD-ROMs. Video playback as described above requires both the DVD-ROM drive and the DVD-ROM playback card. The DVD-ROM drive can be used without the playback card for reading from DVD data disks. Both products come with a one year warranty.

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Dot Matrix are impact printers that use a ribbon and columns of either 9 or 24 striking pins. The result is not comparable to laser or inkjet printers, but dot matrix are useful for bulk form and invoice/ statement printing because they can take continuous paper and also print onto multiple part paper.

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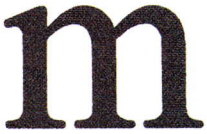
INKJET

For good quality, low volume printing of text and graphics, Hewlett Packard DeskJet printers are ideal. They print by firing ink through tiny holes onto standard cut sheet paper. Colour inkjets produce superb results for graphs, charts and artwork. As a guideline, allow an ink cartridge cost of about 8 cents per page for black printing and 10 cents per page for colour printing.



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Top of the range computer printing comes from the brand leading Hewlett Packard LaserJet range. Unlike dot matrix and inkjet which print line by line, lasers print page by page. That makes them faster, with better character resolution. The lasers in this catalogue start with personal models which print from 4 pages per minute and range up to the faster 12 pages per minute network/ office models, which also have larger paper trays or dual paper trays (one for letterhead, one for blank paper). Lasers require toner cartridges which last about 3000 pages (depending on model). Toner costs approximately 5 cents per page on average. Hewlett Packard LaserJets are also ideal in offices where several people will be sharing a single printer.

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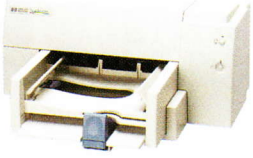
HP DESKJET 400

HP DESKJET 340



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This entry level DeskJet printer is ideal for use at home.
Resolution - 600 x 300dpi • HP's Resolution Enhancement technology (REt) • Up to 3 pages per minute • Automatic 50 page cut sheet feeder • One year warranty

Free colour upgrade kit.

HP DESKJET 340 . . . . . .$459

Compact and portable, this printer is designed for those on the move. Its light weight and straight forward design makes it the ideal travel companion.
Resolution - 600 x 300dpi • HP's Resolution Enhancement technology (REt) • Up to 3 pages per minute • 30 page cut sheet feeder • 2kg light weight compact design • Colour kit included • One year warranty

HP DESKJET 670C $379

This new model inkjet will provide you with reliable printing. Simple to use with built-in colour, it produces incredible quality results.
Resolution - 600 x 600 dpi black • 600 x 300 dpi colour • Pigment based black inks • HP's Resolution Enhancement technology (REt) • Up to 4 pages per minute in black and up to 1.5 pages per minute in colour • 100 page paper tray (holds up to 20 envelopes) • One year warranty

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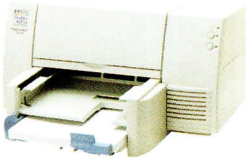
HP DESKJET 692

HP DESKJET 692 . . . . . .$539

This model features a dual cartridge design, giving you true blacks and eliminating the need for cartridge swapping. The new photo pen cartridge option is also available which gives you realistic near photographic quality reproduction.

Resolution - 600 x 600dpi (600 x 300dpi in colour) • Pigment based black inks • HP's Resolution Enhancement technology (REt) • Up to 5 pages per minute • 100 page paper tray (holds up to 20 envelopes) • Dual cartridge - no cartridge swapping for colour printing • One year warranty

Includes Free Photo-pen upgrade kit



HP DESKJET 820Cxi

HP DESKJET 820Cxi $499

The first HP inkjet printer custom engineered to take full advantage of the power of Windows 95 and Windows 3.11 with high performance personal printing tailored for Windows users. Exceptional print quality and speed at an unrivalled price.

Resolution - 600 x 600dpi black (300 x 300dpi colour) • Up to 1000 black and 160 colour pages per month duty cycle • Up to 6.5 pages per minute in black and up to 4 pages per minute in colour • Built-in sheet feeder that holds up to 150 sheets • Built-in envelope feeder that holds up to 15 envelopes • EconoFast printing mode (uses only half the ink used in normal mode) • One year warranty

HP DESKJET 1600C

HP DESKJET 1600C $2199

This model delivers fast, high-quality black and colour output even on plain paper to meet the exacting demands of office professionals. Fits easily into existing networks with standard HP JetDirect Print Servers.

Resolution - 600 x 600dpi black • 12,000 pages per month duty cycle • Up to 9 pages per minute in black and 4 pages per minute in colour • 4MB of built-in RAM (expandable to 100MB) • Energy Star compliant power saving features • EconoFast printing mode (uses only half the ink used in normal mode) • Novell certified • One year warranty

DESKJET INK CARTRIDGES

CODE	FOR USE WITH HP DESKJET	PRICE
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HP51626A	400/500 series (black)	$39
HP51625A	300/400/500 series (colour)	$45
HP51629A	600/660/670/690 series (black)	$39
HP51649A	600/660/670/690 series (colour)	$45
HP51645A	850/1600C/820Cxi (black)	$45
HP51641A	850/820Cxi (colour)	$49
HP51640C	1600C (cyan)	$45
HP51640M	1600C (magenta)	$49
HP51640Y	1600C (yellow)	$49
C1816A	690 (Photo-colour cartridge kit)	$55

EXTENDED WARRANTIES (DESKJETS)

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PRINTER CABLE $15

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
H5461A	Three year return to HP support for HP 340/690/820Cxi	$89
H5467A	Three year express exchange support for HP 690/820Cxi	$179
H5471A	Three year return to HP support for HP 1600C/1600CM	$259
H5481A	Three year next day onsite support for HP 1600C/1600CM	$489
H5530A	Three year return to HP support for HP 400	$59

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HP LASERJET 6L

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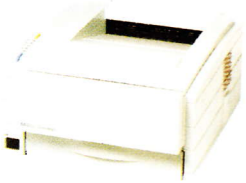
Resolution - 600 x 600 dpi • HP's Resolution Enhancement technology (REt) • 6 pages per minute • 100 sheet input bin, bypass output for envelopes, OHT and labels • 1MB RAM (effective 2MB with MEt) • One year warranty



HP LASERJET 6P

HP LASERJET 6P $1299

Increase your productivity with the full features and high performance that the HP Laserjet 6 series offers.

Resolution - 600dpi • 8 pages per minute • 24MHz RISC processor • 250 page paper tray and 100 page (or 10 envelope) multi-purpose tray • 2MB RAM (effective 4MB with MEt) • IrDA compliant infrared port • HP PCL 6 • One year warranty

HP LASERJET 6MP $1589

Features as above plus

3MB RAM (effective 6MB with MEt) • Adobe Postscript 2

HP LASERJET 5

HP LASERJET 5 . . . . . .$1909

Easy-to-use, enhanced hardware and software performance for noticeably faster output, especially with complex documents. The HP LaserJet 5 series - the right solutions for a variety of small workgroups.

Resolution - 600 x 600dpi (with REt) • 12 pages per minute • Page sheet feeder • Up to four input bins with a total capacity of 850 sheets and 75 envelopes (standard 100 sheet/10 envelope tray #1 and standard 250 sheet tray #2) • 4MB standard RAM (with MEt) • 33MHz Intel processor • Enhanced HP JetAdmin printer management software is standard that makes shared printing easier for network managers and end users, on or off the network • IrDA-compliant infrared port • One year warranty

Optional 500 Sheet tray #3 . . . . . .$419

HP LASERJET 5N $2399

Features as LaserJet 5 plus:

JetDirect card for Ethernet 10BT • Supports all major operating systems

HP LASERJET 5M $2899

Features as LaserJet 5 plus:

6MB standard RAM with Adobe PostScript Level 2 software and memory booster technology • JetDirect card for Ethernet 10BT/BNC and LocalTalk • Supports all major operating systems

LASERJET TONER

CODE	FOR USE WITH HP LASERJET	PRICE
92274A	4L/4ML/4P/4MP	$105
C3906A	5L/6L	$89
92298A	5/5M/5N	$165
C3903A	5P/5MP/6P/6MP	$119

EXTENDED WARRANTIES

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PRINTER CABLE $15

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
H5465A	Three year express exchange next day for HP 6P/6MP	$149
H5471A	Three year return to HP for HP 5/5M/5N	$259
H5473A	Three year next day onsite for HP 6P/6MP	$269
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Need to print professional and attractive looking labels for your envelopes, computer disks or video tapes? The Vortec Label Printer is designed specifically to take care of these needs and more. The label printer can print 3 different label sizes - shipping, standard and 3.5" disk labels. The Vortec Label Printer uses advanced thermal printing technology which means there are no ribbons or ink to be replaced. Encased in a compact unit, it comes with easy-to-use Windows and DOS software so you can produce labels for envelopes, name tags, packages, personal possessions and more, with the least amount of fuss. Plugs into a free external serial port. Cables included. Requires special thermal labels to work. One year warranty.

LABEL PRINTER ACCESSORIES

STANDARD LABELS $29

(28.5mm x 89mm white)

2 rolls of 260 standard size labels generally used for name tags and envelope address labels.

SHIPPING LABELS $29

(54mm x 101mm white)

220 shipping size labels used for large addresses including delivery instructions

DISK LABELS $29

(54mm x 70mm white)

320 disk labels used for floppy disk labels and video tape labels.

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DOT MATRIX PRINTERS

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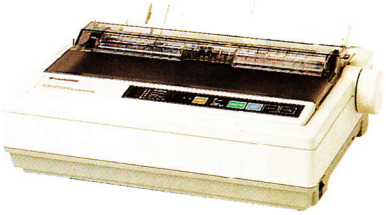
11" carriage, 24-pin 192cps draft, 64cps LQ, 3 built-in fonts, paper park

KX-P2135CL $449

11" carriage, 24-pin colour printer, 200cps draft, 67cps LQ, paper park, 20 page sheet feeder

KX-P3626 . . . . . .$899

16" carriage, 24-pin 240cps draft, 80cps LQ, paper park, "EZ set" LCD front panel



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KX-P6100 . . . . . .$449

600dpi class printing with Edge Enhancement Technology (EET), Windows Enhanced (Uses Windows memory), 6 pages per minute

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PHILIPS MONITORS

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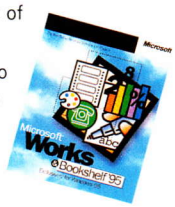

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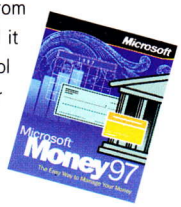

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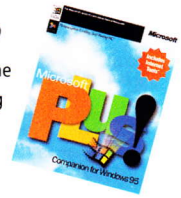

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- General ledger generates a range of comprehensive profit and loss/balance sheet reports
- Control your expenses and payments in a creditors ledger
- Full GST reporting

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PUBLISHER: ORIGIN. RATING: M (15 YEARS & OVER) MEDIUM LEVEL ANIMATED VIOLENCE.
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US NAVY FIGHTERS 97 . . . . . .$85
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Recommended Requirements: *
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VIRTUA FIGHTER $75
PUBLISHER: SEGA PC. RATING: M (15 YEARS & OVER) MEDIUM LEVEL ANIMATED VIOLENCE.
Recommended Requirements: *
• Operating System: Windows 95 • Pentium 100MHz CPU or higher • 60MB hard drive space free

VIRTUA COP $75
PUBLISHER: SEGA PC. RATING: M (15 YEARS & OVER) HIGH LEVEL ANIMATED VIOLENCE.
Recommended Requirements: *
• Operating System: Windows 95 • 60MB hard drive space free

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PUBLISHER: ACTIVISION. RATING: G (ALL AGES).
Recommended Requirements: *
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Recommended Requirements: *
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PUBLISHER: MICROSOFT. RATING: G (ALL AGES).
Recommended Requirements: *
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Recommended Requirements: *
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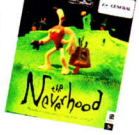

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Recommended Requirements:*
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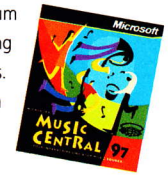

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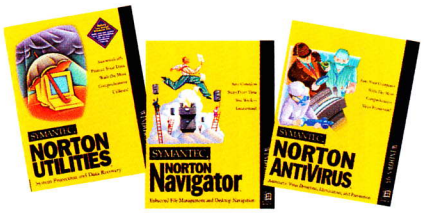
Norton Navigator will help both the novice and experienced user to arrange their Windows 95 desktop efficiently and quickly. With features such as multiple desktops, Internet FTP site mapping, file encryption, file compression (PKZIP-compatible), file archive wizards and more.



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Windows 95 does not contain any virus protection software and in today's computing environment the risk of virus infection is greater than ever. Viruses can cost users a lot in data corruption and loss of time. Virus infection is not covered by warranty and to remove them is normally an added expense. Norton Anti-Virus will scan your local hard drives and remove most viruses. Each month an update file is made available on the PC Direct BBS, that will keep Norton Anti-Virus up to date with the most recent viruses. Norton Anti-Virus is NCSA approved.

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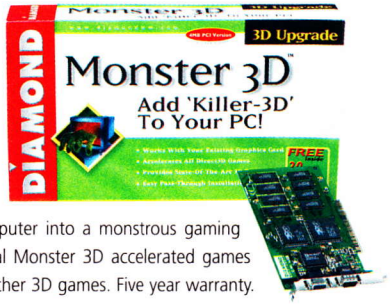

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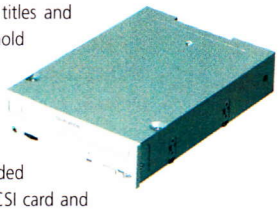

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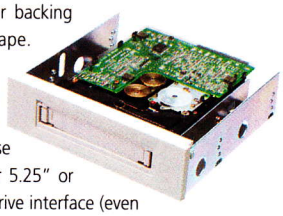
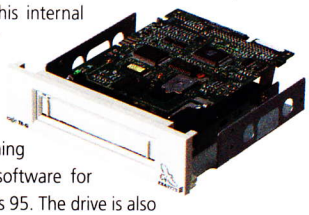


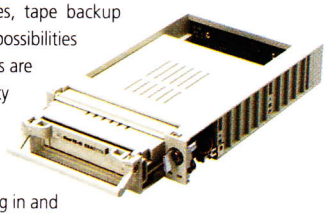
EXABYTE EAGLE TRAVAN 4/8GB INTERNAL TAPE DRIVE $879

With the latest Travan tape standard, TR-4, this drive will store up to 8,000MB of compressed data. This internal drive will fit into either a 5.25 or 3.5 inch drive bay. Plugs directly into a spare IDE connector, providing fast, reliable backups. Includes two TR-4 tapes, cleaning tape and Seagate Backup Exec software for DOS, Windows 3.11 and Windows 95. The drive is also supported by Windows NT Backup (driver required). Two year warranty.



EXABYTE EAGLE TRAVAN 4/8GB REMOVABLE NEST TAPE DRIVE $899

This removable tape drive uses Exabyte's IDE interface Eagle NEST (Never Ending Storage Technology) system. Simply install the NEST bay into a free 5.25" drive bay and you can swap between other NEST devices such as hard disk drives, tape backup drives, Iomega Zip drives... the possibilities are endless. Additional NEST bays are available to allow easy portability between systems without the need for fiddling around with cables at the back of your computer – simply unplug, move, plug in and you're away on another computer. Includes NEST bay, removable TR-4 tape drive, two blank tapes, cleaning tape and Seagate Backup Exec software. Two year warranty.



EXABYTE EXB8700-LT EXTERNAL TAPE DRIVE (UP TO 10GB) $1999

Designed for server-based applications where high volume backups and high speed performance are required. The Exabyte EXB8700-LT tape drive stores up to 10GB of compressed data quickly and reliably. It plugs into anexternal SCSI interface (required) instead of a floppy drive interface or parallel port (which standard tape drives use) to give greater performance, efficiency and portability which is required for daily server use and backups. Works with Windows NT Backup without the need for additional drivers. Comes complete with tape drive, power supply unit, user manuals, SCSI cable, 5 blank tapes and a cleaning cartridge. Two year warranty.

All prices exclude GST

Removable Media Drives

IOMEGA ZIP 100MB REMOVABLE INTERNAL DISK DRIVE $229

Up to 100MB of data on a single disk! The ZIP drive from Iomega has sold in excess of 5 million units and is now one of the most popular accessories for any system. Every disk holds the same as 70 standard 3.5" floppy disks so the ZIP drive is ideal for moving and archiving large files. One year warranty

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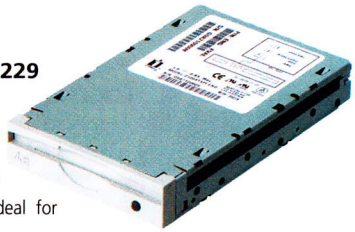


IOMEGA ZIP 100MB REMOVABLE EXTERNAL DISK DRIVE $285

External version of the above, this drive connects to the parallel port of your computer while still allowing the use of your printer. Includes Zip Tools software on a 100MB Zip cartridge. One year warranty.

IOMEGA JAZ 1GB REMOVABLE INTERNAL DISK DRIVE $499

We know that hard drives are getting bigger... but then again, so are software programmes. Gone are the days when your presentation package could fit on a couple of floppy disks. You've got BIG ideas, which naturally lead to BIG creative files. With a 10-12 millisecond seek time it is almost as quick as a hard drive with a storage capacity of 1GB per cartridge and is ideal for situations where you want to move vast amounts of data between systems (requires SCSI card). Includes cartridge. One year warranty.

ONLY AVAILABLE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE

IOMEGA JAZ 1GB REMOVABLE EXTERNAL DISK DRIVE $695

External version of the above, this drive connects to the external SCSI port on your computer (requires SCSI card). Includes a 1GB cartridge. One year warranty.

Interface Cards

PARALLEL PRINTER CARD $39

Selectable Parallel Port (SPP), Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) or Extended Capabilities Port (ECP) • Selectable LPT 1, 2 or 3 • Selectable IRQ 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 15 • One year warranty

HIGH SPEED 16650 COMPATIBLE SERIAL CARD $39

(Selectable IRQ 3-15 COM 1-4) •One year warranty

IOMEGA JAZ JET SCSI INTERFACE CARD . .$195

Required to run the Iomega Jaz drives if your system does not have SCSI. This PCI card also gives you the best performance available for your Jaz drive. Requires a free PCI slot. One year warranty.

Tapes/Cartridges

TRAVAN TR-1 800MB $49
TRAVAN TR-3 3200MB $49
TRAVAN TR-4 8GB $59
EXABYTE 8MM TAPE 112M (10GB COMPRESSED). $29
10 PACK ZIP DRIVE MEDIA (1GB OF STORAGE) $239
JAZ 1GB CARTRIDGE $179
5 PACK JAZ 1GB CARTRIDGES $849

Hardware Add-Ons

Game Controllers

We've tested so many joysticks our product department is starting to look like an amusement arcade. Here are the only four that made our grade.

LOGITECH WINGMAN EXTREME $89
Ergonomically designed, the Logitech Wingman Extreme has four buttons for high-performance flying, a panoramic four-way view switch and smooth, fluid control that's built to take abuse. One year warranty.

MICROSOFT SIDEWINDER 3D PRO $75
The Microsoft Sidewinder 3D Pro gives you smooth movement and maximum control through advanced features such as digital signalling, top hat control, throttle control, 4 buttons and rudder control. One year warranty.

MICROSOFT SIDEWINDER GAMEPAD . . .$75
There's no other controller like the Microsoft SideWinder gamepad. With its unique design, advanced programmability and full-function simultaneous gaming for up to four SideWinder game pads, this controller puts you way ahead in the PC arms race. Ideal for sports, fighting, and arcade-style games. One year warranty.

GAMEPAD $39
An ideal addition to any PC destined to play games. This low cost game controller offers a host of features including: 4 button gaming, rapid fire switch and left or right handed player option. One year warranty.

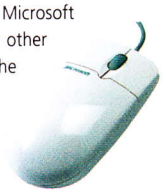
Cables

PRINTER CABLE $15
KEYBOARD EXTENSION $9
MOUSE EXTENSION $9
SVGA VIDEO EXTENSION $9
POWER EXTENSION $9
PS/2 EXTENSION (KEYBOARD OR MOUSE) . .$9

Keyboards and Mice

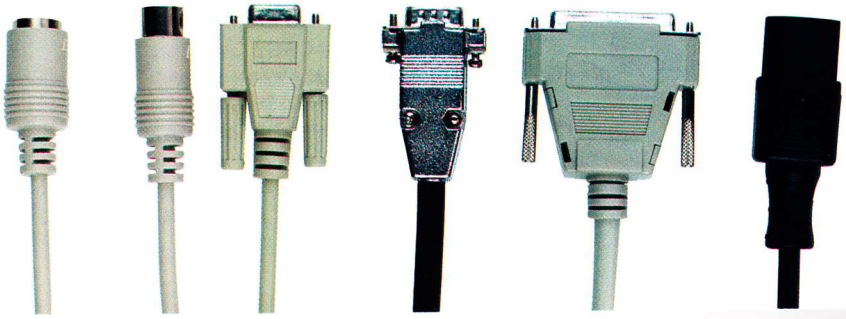
MICROSOFT NATURAL KEYBOARD $129
UPGRADE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE $99
Microsoft's ergonomically designed keyboard is a must for anyone who spends prolonged periods of time at their workstation. Designed to minimise the risk of RSI, this product comes highly recommended. One year warranty.

MICROSOFT INTELLIMOUSE $75
IntelliMouse puts the power to zoom and scroll at your fingertips with its innovative wheel, so you get more done with less effort. Using the wheel, you can smoothly scroll through screens of information and zoom in to view your data while you work - instead of hunting for scroll-bars, buttons and menus on the screen. The wheel works in Microsoft Office 97 applications – such as Microsoft Excel 97, Word 97 and PowerPoint 97 – and many other applications for Windows 95 and Windows NT. The wheel also works with Microsoft Windows 95 and Windows NT 3.51 or 4.0 operating systems to make navigating folders and files on your PC faster and easier. One year warranty.



LOGITECH TRACKMAN MARBLE $159
Trackball for the PC with 3 buttons. Minimises regular maintenance as the Trackman Marble is very resistant to dust and dirt. Uses a laser-like beam to illuminate dots on the ball while a sensor and associated electronic parts track the motion. This gives you precision, reduces wear and ensures smooth tracking even if the ball gets dirty or scratched. Three year warranty.

LOGITECH MOUSEMAN $89
3 button mouse. The middle button can be programmed for a number of actions such as a double click. Comes with easy to use software for controlling the mouse pointer speed and functions of the mouse buttons. Curved design that's a natural fit for your hand. Wider at the top and narrower at the bottom so that it nestles in your palm. Three year warranty.



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Consumables

FLOPPY DISKS - PREFORMATTED

3.5" 1.44MB DSHD BOX OF 10 DISKS $15
5.25" 1.2MB DSHD BOX OF 10 DISKS $15

SURGE PROTECTOR

ZAPCATCHER SURGE PROTECTOR $129
The Zapcatcher Surge Protector is a multi socket power board specifically designed to help protect your computer hardware and software from potentially damaging surges, spikes and electrical noise (EMI/RFI interference). In addition to power protection, this unit also incorporates surge/ spike protection for your Telecom phone line which is also susceptible to electrical surges and spikes that are capable of damaging PC input cards such as a modem, your phone or fax. Three year warranty.

CD/DISK STORAGE

3.5" DISK CABINET $15
Holds 80 diskettes

CD-ROM CABINET $15
Holds 25 x CDs or 100 x 5.25" diskettes

GENEVA 48 CD DESK ORGANISER. $22
Escape the stone age with Geneva CD storage systems. These CD racks have a host of features such as easy CD removal and special non-sweat plastic that never sticks to your CD's. Plus the removable jackets can be transferred to a portable carry file easily. Each jacket can hold either two CDs or one CD with booklet. Additional jackets can be purchased to affordably increase your CD-ROM storage. One year warranty.

GENEVA 24 CD CARRY WALLET $19
This stylish wallet is ideal for anyone who needs to have a selection of CDs on hand. Combined with the Geneva Desk Organiser this wallet makes the ideal partner. Simply remove the selected CD-ROM jackets from the desk organiser and slot them into the carry wallet to have a customised selection with you every day. One year warranty.

GENEVA 24 JACKET REFILL PACK $15
Suits both Geneva Desk Organiser and Carry Wallet.

PAPER

500 SHEETS A4 STANDARD PAPER $12

500 SHEETS A4 'SUPER SMOOTH' PAPER FOR INKJET PRINTERS $39

500 SHEETS A4 BRIGHT WHITE PAPER $25

200 SHEETS A4 PREMIUM INKJET PAPER FOR INKJET PRINTERS $39

20 SHEETS A4 PHOTO PAPER FOR HP DESKJET 690C ONLY $25

PREMIUM GLOSSY PAPER - 50 SHEETS $89
- 10 SHEETS $25

OFFICE FURNITURE

COMPUTER DESK $169
Split level design raises the monitor to give you more usable workspace. Dimensions: 1000mm wide x 605mm deep x 885mm high (Grey Melteca, some assembly required)

CHAIR $149
Ergonomically designed office chair with gas height adjustment (Charcoal, some assembly required)

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How to Order

How To Buy Direct

Simple, quick and reliable. That's what ordering from PC Direct is all about. You can be assured that your order will be handled with professionalism, care and attention.

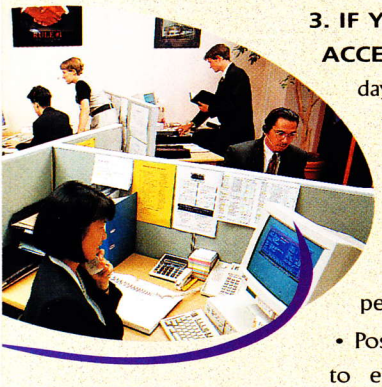
So having decided what you need, how do you place your order?

1. PHONE OR FAX YOUR ORDER through to one of our sales consultants by:

- Calling sales tollfree on 0800-377-677, in Auckland (09) 356-5300 or in Wellington (04) 801-6812
- Faxing our dedicated sales fax on (09) 303-2342

If you wish to confirm your telephone order in writing, please ensure that it is sent to the attention of the sales consultant you spoke with, clearly marked "CONFIRMATION ONLY".

2. IF YOU ARE ORDERING A SYSTEM, one of our sales consultants will advise you of the production date and fax or mail you an order confirmation. It will show in detail the system and any accessories you have ordered and advise the date that the system will be built.



3. IF YOU ARE ORDERING PERIPHERALS OR ACCESSORIES, your order will be shipped the same day provided your order is received before 2:30pm, the goods are in stock and payment requirements have been met.

4. THE DETAILS THAT WE NEED:

- The name to appear on the invoice – please advise if this is a company or personal order.
- Postal address – this will stay on our database to ensure you receive new catalogues and updates. Let us know if you do not wish these to be sent.
- Delivery address – please advise if this is different from above. Phone number (and fax number if applicable).
- Details of your order – the products you require and the quantity.
- Method of payment – please discuss these options with your sales consultant.

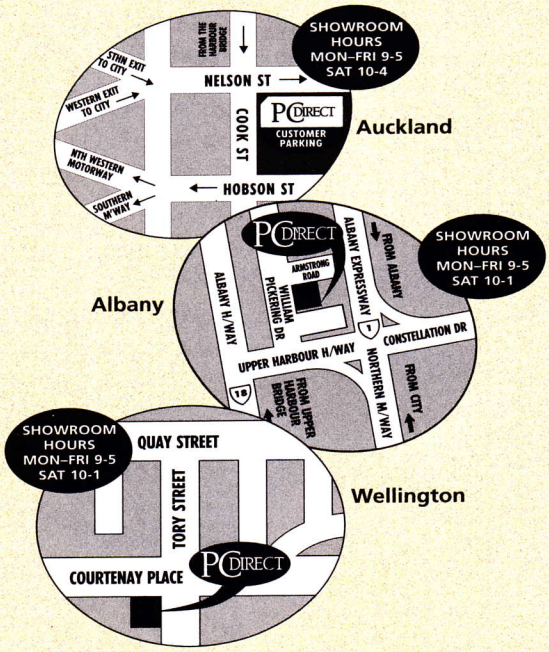
5. PAYMENT OF YOUR ORDER must be received in full before dispatch. As we use courier companies for shipment both within Auckland and nationwide we cannot arrange for payment on delivery. You can pay for your order by cheque, credit card or cash (please do not send cash in the mail). Lease-to-own and hire purchase terms are available. Please discuss these options with your sales consultant.

6. DELIVERY: All orders are sent by overnight courier for fast and efficient delivery anywhere in the North Island. South Island deliveries take two days. In all main cities and towns your order will be delivered right to your door. Rural customers will have their order delivered to the nearest freight depot, which may take an extra 24 hours.

WE ARE EASY TO FIND

All PC Direct stores are easily accessible from main arterial routes. Our central Auckland store is just one minute from the Northern, Southern and North-Western motorways; our Albany store is just off Auckland's Northern Motorway and in Wellington our store is centrally located on Courtenay Place.

CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY
PC Direct retains title to all goods until payment is received in full. All prices in this catalogue are exclusive of GST.



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Buy with confidence from PC Direct. We are an approved Direct Marketing Association member.

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Finance Details

Now you don't have to wait a moment longer to own a brand new PC Direct computer system. In fact, subject to credit approval, all you need is a deposit and the system you want can be yours.

We've put together a hire purchase package that makes it easy – you can spread the cost of buying a computer over any time from 6 months to 3 years, at terms to suit you.

HOW TO APPLY

At PC Direct we offer hire purchase terms on any of our range of computer systems. All you have to do is complete the finance application form and return to us with your order. It is important that you fill out all of the sections in this form so that we can approve your application without delay.

INTEREST

The interest rate at time of printing is 19.5%. This is subject to change according to market lending rates. The chart shown is calculated at 19.5%.

DEPOSIT

We require a minimum of 25% deposit on any approved finance purchase. Obviously a larger deposit will reduce your monthly payments and the overall interest you pay over the term of the agreement. Deposit must be made by either cash or cheque only.

TERM

You can pay your computer off over a period of between 6 and 36 months. To work out approximately how much you would be paying per week over various terms use the chart provided.

INSURANCE AND BOOKING FEE

Insurance is compulsory on all hire purchase contracts and is calculated at 6% of the total purchase price. Insurance covers burglary and theft and also includes a payment protection plan if you are made redundant or cannot work due to sickness.

A $90 non-refundable booking fee will also be charged on the signing of all new contracts.

APPROVAL AND PRIVACY

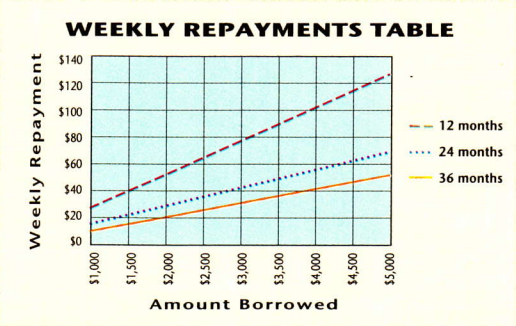
We realise that information provided to PC Direct on your finance application is sensitive and we want to assure you that your application will be treated in the strictest confidence.

PC Direct uses Fisher and Paykel Finance for all hire purchase agreements and abides by their terms and guidelines for approval of finance applications.

FINANCE GRAPH

To calculate approximately how much your new PC Direct computer will cost per week use the chart shown.

1. First choose the computer you wish to purchase and calculate its cost including GST.
2. Then add the cost of insurance and the $90 booking fee.
3. Now deduct your deposit (minimum 25%)
4. The number you are left with is the amount you are borrowing.
5. Find the approximate point on the horizontal axis corresponding with the amount you are borrowing and draw a line up to the appropriately coloured line. If you want to pay your loan off over 12 months go to the red line, 24 months the blue line or 36 months the yellow line.
6. Now draw a horizontal line back to the left hand side of the chart and you will find the approximate amount you will pay per week.



For exact details on finance payments please contact us directly.

Popular Options

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Add these popular accessories when you order your PC Direct computer and SAVE!

(SPECIAL PRICES AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PC DIRECT SYSTEM PURCHASE ONLY)

Activision Games Pack - $99 SAVE OVER $200

Lonsen amplified speakers - $169 (see page 21)

4 GAME PACK (CD) $99

Four great games from Activision with something suitable for every member of the family. Exclusively for use on PC Direct computers. CD Rom only.

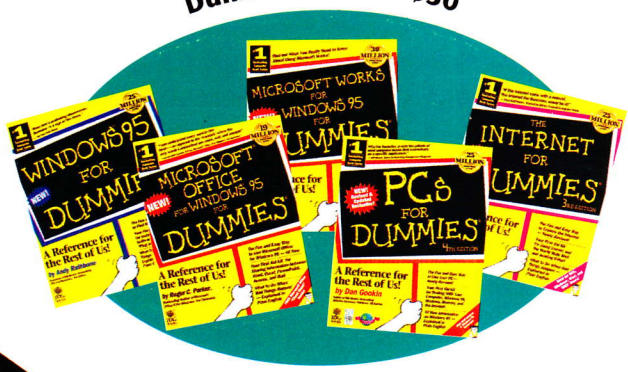
• Muppet Treasure Island • Hyper Blade • Zork Nemesis • Time Commando

DUMMIES BOOKS (EACH) $50

You don't have to be a 'dummy' to appreciate these books which provide an easy way to learn about their respective topic.

TITLES: Windows 95 for Dummies • The Internet for Dummies • Microsoft Works for Windows 95 for Dummies • PCs for Dummies • Microsoft Office for Windows 95 for Dummies

Dummies Books - $50



Sidewinder Pro - $75 (see page 32)

Surge Protector - $129 (see page 33)

SAVE $30

***Upgrade to Natural Keyboard - $99** (see page 32)

EXTENDED WARRANTIES

If your system is for business use and you simply must keep downtime to a minimum, then we strongly recommend upgrading to Lifeguard Extended Care or further increasing your on-site warranty. Available for up to three years and only at time of purchase. Applies to systems in the North and South Islands and covers base unit only.

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Direct Order Form

Direct Order

Note: as we deliver by courier we cannot send to PO Boxes.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Delivery Address: _____

_____

Town/City: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Your Order No. _____

Have you purchased from PC Direct before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PC Direct customer number ☐☐☐☐☐ or Lifeguard number *(if known)* ☐☐☐☐☐

Product Details

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
		Sub Total	
		Add freight and packaging	
		Total Cash Price (before GST)	
		Plus GST (add 12.5%)	
		ORDER TOTAL	

FREIGHT AND PACKAGING	per order under $300	Per system or order over $300
Auckland Metropolitan Area	$10	FREE
Outside Auckland	$10	$20
South Island	$10	$30

Payment Details

☐ Cheque

☐ Visa

☐ Bankcard

☐ Mastercard

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Card Holder Signature _____

☐ Finance *(See application form and details overleaf)* Term (months) ☐12 ☐24 ☐36 Deposit $ _____

Your Privacy

Thank you for your order. To ensure we can give you the best service and to keep you informed on the latest industry developments, we will keep your details on our database. If you do not wish to receive any further information, please advise us. The Privacy Act 1993 gives you the right to see or correct your personal details held by PC Direct.

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Saturday — 10am-1pm

Finance

Finance Application

All details are strictly confidential.

CUSTOMER DETAILS

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Residential address: _____

_____

_____

Residential status: ☐ Own ☐ Boarding ☐ Renting

Time at current address: Years _____ Months _____

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

Identification: _____ *(Bankcard, Visa, driver's licence or passport number)*

Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ De facto

Bank accounts held: ☐ Savings ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit card

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Name of employer: _____ Position: _____

Phone number: _____

How long have you worked for your present employer? _____

Approx personal monthly income: _____ Approx monthly outgoings: _____

IF JOINT PURCHASE, ENTER JOINT CUSTOMER'S DETAILS HERE

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Residential address: _____

_____

Phone number: _____

Name of employer: _____ Position: _____

Phone number: _____ How long have you worked for your present employer? _____

Approx personal monthly income: _____ Approx monthly outgoings: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCE

Name: _____

Residential address: _____

_____

Phone number: _____

Relationship to customer: _____

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Customer signature

_____

Joint Customer signature *(if applicable)*

The Customer acknowledges that the information herein contained and/or obtained pursuant hereto ("the information") will be used for the purposes of:

1. assessing the Customer's credit worthiness;
2. administering, financing, insuring and enforcing the Customer's contract(s);
3. maintaining the integrity and effectiveness of the Lender's credit records and those of credit reference agencies;
4. marketing goods and services provided by the Lender;

The Customer irrevocably authorises the Lender for any and all of the foregoing purposes:

5. to obtain information that is reasonably required concerning the Customer from any source;
6. to collect, retain and use the information;
7. to provide the information to brokers and insurers providing insurance services incidental to Customer contract(s);
8. in the event of the Customer's default, to provide the information (together with details of the Customer's dealings with the Lender) to credit reference agencies and to any person providing services to the Lender in connection with the customer(s) contract(s).

"Lender" includes the vendor, any financier or discounter of the Customer's contract(s), any financier financing any such financier or discounter upon security of the Customer's contract(s), any assignee or mortgagee of the Customer's contract(s) and any company related or associated with any of the foregoing. The information shall be held by the Lender at the business address(es) of the Lender and by other persons for the purposes described above. Where the information can be readily retrieved the Customer shall have access to it, the right to request correction and the right to be notified of action taken in response to any such request, subject to payment of reasonable charges. I/We apply for the above amount of credit and certify that the information on this application is true and correct and that I/we are not undischarged bankrupts.

The PC Direct Story

Our Story

The PC Direct story is a great example of the success of the direct selling concept in New Zealand: a method now accepted as providing our customers with a superior way to buy.

After all, who could argue with lower prices, better service and better quality?

That's exactly what you get at PC Direct, New Zealand's largest direct sales computer company.

Back in 1989 we took on the traditional dealer channels with this new approach - and a whole new attitude. Today our aim remains the same as it was back then: to build our own brand of high quality computers using the latest proven technology, and sell them direct to the customer at the manufacturer's price, cutting out the margins of the middlemen and the computer dealers... all without compromising on two things that really matter when you buy a computer - service and support.

While the middlemen are trying to make a comeback in the guise of supermarket-type retail stores, PC Direct remains committed to the customer benefits of the direct selling approach.

In 1996 we built on that commitment in two key ways.

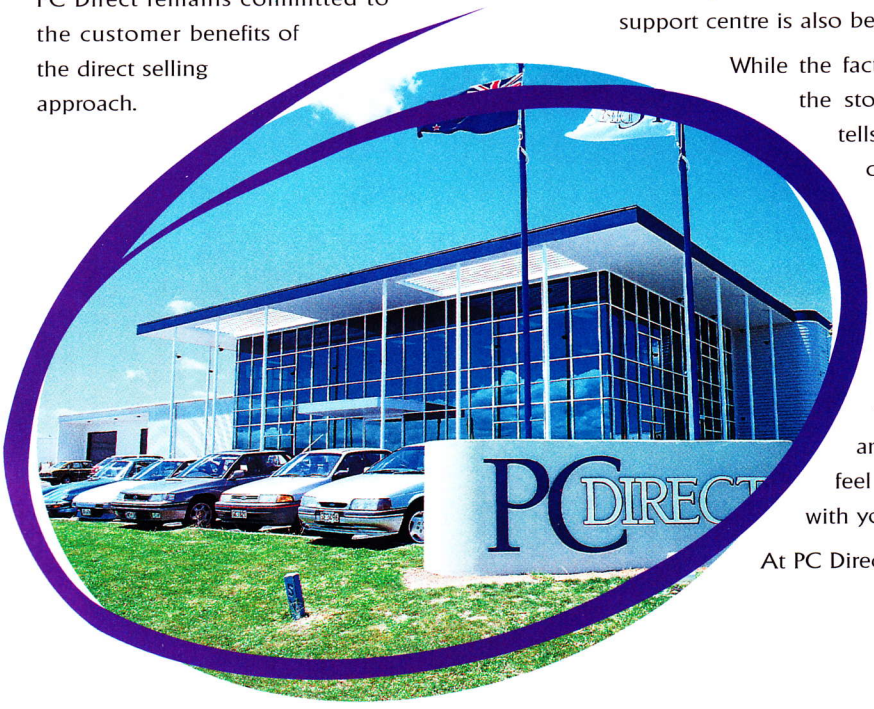
First, we opened our multi-million dollar production and warehouse facility in Albany, just north of Auckland. This facility leads the way in the manufacture of computers in this country and together with our ISO 9002 quality accreditation, ensures that when the New Zealand consumer gets a PC Direct computer, they get the very best.

Secondly, we became part of the Blue Star Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of US Office Products and which has an annual turnover in Australia and New Zealand of $1.5 billion and growing. This size and group strength in turn gives PC Direct the assured financial security so vital to a technology-based company.

1997 sees PC Direct expanding further with our new showroom in Wellington and the mid-year opening of two new stores in Christchurch and Albany. And as further commitment to maintaining our leadership in service and support, a new $1 million support centre is also being installed at Albany.

While the facts and figures tell part of the story, what they add up to tells another. And that is confidence... the confidence of dealing with a major company that has a proven track record, a company that combines innovation, fresh thinking and superior products with the security, stability and experience to make you feel comfortable and assured with your computer purchase.

At PC Direct you get it all.



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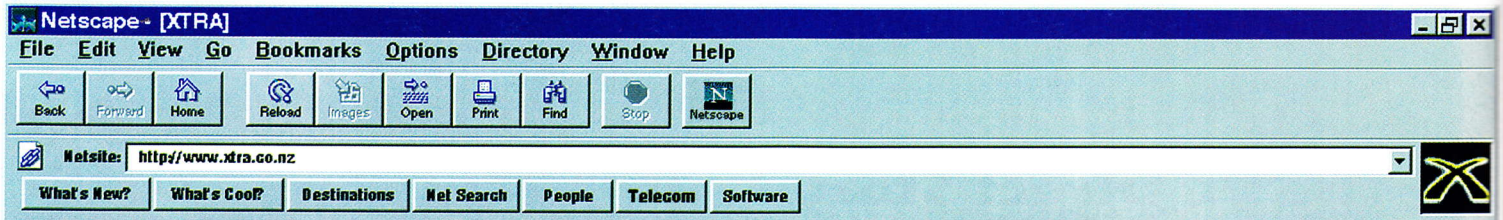

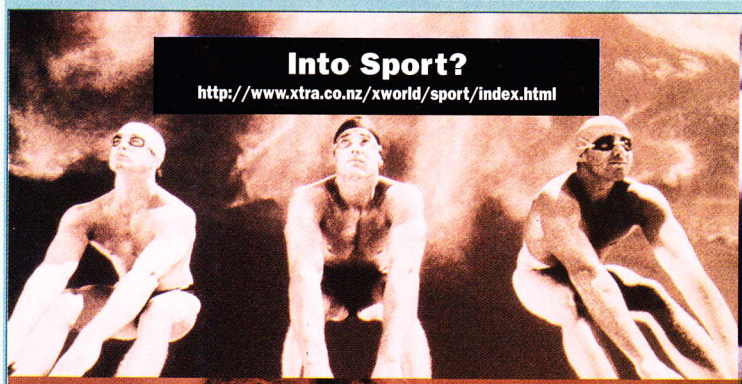

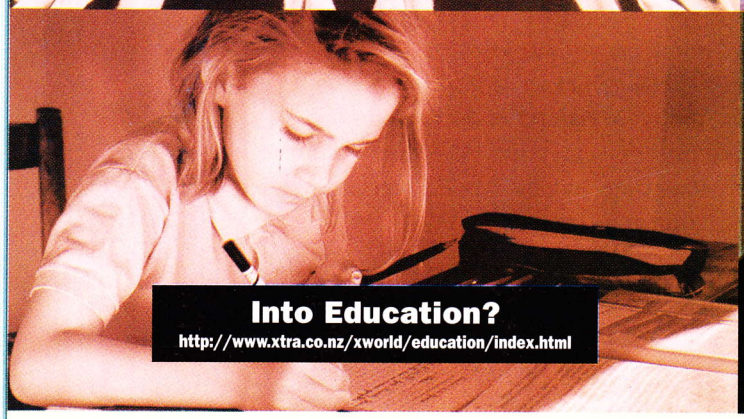

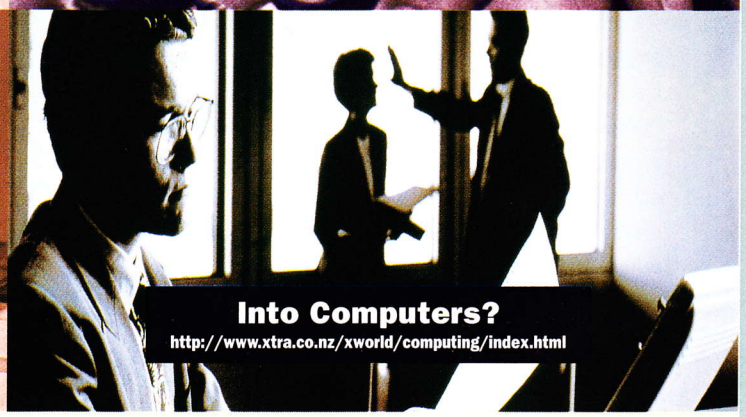

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